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Weather
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The United Presbyterian Community Church of Pleasanton as it existed in 1888 after addition to original building.

United Presbyterian of Pleasanton

Church observes 100th birthday

The congregation of the United Presbyterian Community Church of Pleasanton will begin a year of celebrating rememberance of the 100 year-old old edifice with special services on Sunday .

Beginning at 9 a.m. the members of the church are to bring banners to the church courtyard made by themselves with their interpretation of "The Church Has a Birthday, what does it mean to you to have had your spiritual birthday?"

Singing will take place in the courtyard with a procession into the sanctuary for a 11 a.m. service. Following the service, a cake will be cut to be shared with all in attendance.

In 1876, two buildings played an important part in the lives of the people who had settled in Pleasanton. One building stood on "Knowledge Hill," the site of Pleasanton Elementary School, First Street. Here in two rooms the youth of the community learned thir three "R's." This facility also served for church services.

The other building was on Main Street, now the location of Sprouse Ritz. The original building was known as Centennial Hall and then Bairos' "My Store."

On August 11, 1876, a small group of citizens met in Centennial Hall to plan for the erection of a Protestant church. Four days later, 47 citizens met to decide the type of church they would organize. Citizens 18 and up were permitted to vote on the issue. The voting results were: Presybterian 35; Methodist 7, Union 4 and Scattered, 1.

A committee was then formed to solicit subscriptions for building a church and another committee to select the site. $1,021 was raised in subscriptions. Sites reported as available for purchase were two at Neal and Second, one at Main Street and one on Spring Street. The decision was to purchase the sites on Neal and Second Streets at a cost of $350 each.

Within the next few weeks, trustees decided to build a church patterned after the "school house," 28 feet by 44 in size, one story to be set four feet from the ground, from 16 feet to 18 feet ceiling, plain belfry and the entire cost not to exceed $2500 including seating.

On Sept. 26, 1876 certified papers were filed with the County Clerk's office and the office of the Secretary of State requesting permission to organize a church to be known as "the First Presbyterian Church of Pleasanton under the care of the Presbytery of San Jose." This care was latr transferred and still remains with the San Francisco Presbytery.

On Oct. 15, 1876 a committee appointed by the Presbytery of San Jose along with the Reverend W. W. Brier of Centerville and the Reverend C. W. Anthony of Livermore met at Pleasanton and organized the First Presbyterian Church of Pleasanton.

April 1, 1877 saw the first Communion service held in the Pleasanton Elementary School building. In June of this same year, Jene and Peter Miller of Rose Avenue were the first members to join the church. Their daughter, Lena, born April 29, 1894, was the first baptism recorded in the church. With this spiritual growth, average Sunday offerings amounted to 80 cents

In 1884 prayer meetings were held on Thursday evenings. Improvements were made in the furnishings of the church. Sixteen benches 10 feet long were installed. A pulpit was purchased and the aisles were carpeted. The pot-belly stove used for heating the facility was moved to the south wall.

Other churches also used the building for their services. The Methodist Church held evening services. Organized as a church in January of 1885, the Methodists moved into their own building, now the I.O.O.F. Hallon St. Mary's, in 1888.

Lutherans also held services on Sunday afternoons once a month and each season the Chautauqua used the building for their course of study and entertainment.

The Reverend H. H. Benson was the first full time minister.

In 1888 the church was moved back from its original position at a cost of $70, placed upon a brick foundation and the new Primary Room built in front of the church. This room was also used as the Ladies' Parlor.

In 1897 the Ladies' Aid Society, which up to this time had been called "The Pastor's Aid Society," presented the trustees with a deed to the U. C. Gilson property on Second Street, sometimes referred to as the Ziegenfuss home. Later the present manse, the home of T. W. Harris, was purchased and is now the Kirk House.

With the closing of the Methodist Church in 1903, the Presbyterian Church's Sunday school reached an all time high of 214 enrolled members.

Following the earthquake and fire in San Francisco, April 18, 1906, a number of Chinese children were brought to Pleasanton where they camped for the summer in the Benedict yard at the corner of Third and Neal Streets.

So active was the local Home Missionary Society that it rated fifth in the Presbytery with a record of three dollars per member contributed to benevolences. The work of this Society is referred to in the book, "Chinatown Quest" by Carol Wilson.

In 1923 the church was remodled with $8,000 raised by subscriptions. The building emerged from its original form and became and is still known "as one of the most beautiful small churches in California."

The congregation voted to build a combined social hall and Sunday School building at a cost of over $10,000. Pledges were made for over a period of three years.

At the 70th anniversary of the church in 1946, a memorial organ was dedicated at the cost of $2500.

In 1948 the Manse was rebuilt. Half of the cost of $10,000 was raised by subscription and the balance by a mortgage with the Board of National Missions.

The Reverend Robert Vogt, present pastor of the church, came to Pleasanton in December, 1958 from Stone Church of Willow Glen in San Jose.

In 1965 a Christian Education Center of Spanish architecture located on Mirador Drive was officially opened on Easter Sunday.

Now, in 1976, the original church edifice is once again in need of refurbishing and expansion to meet the needs of the congregation. From 15 members in its beginning to 823 members today, lack of space for conducting services where all can be attendance has the congregation anticipating a move to the Mirador site, next to the Christian Education Center. Present projected moving date is the first of 1977.

Sept. 1, 1976 showed $28,053.41 paid on pledges for payment toward the $236,000 predicted debt incurred for moving the sancturary and social hall to the new location and expansion of the sanctuary to increase the seating capacity to approximately 400. The edifice now has a seating cahacity of 250.

The "year of celebration" of the landmark will conclude with a grand dinner and special events when occupancy of the new facility takes place.

By Lilly Ault

Valley ecology boosted

Recycling centers at Livermore and Dublin and a century - old building in Pleasanton get a big play in the new edition of Pacifiic Telephone Directory, being distributed this weekend. Dick Piepenburg, PT&T's local manager, shares a copy of that directory with Mrs. Richard Hill at the Livermore Recycling Center. Initial distribution of the Valley directory will be 37,642. Story appears on page 4.

What fire probe is revealing

PLEASANTON — Alleged short changing of the public in fire coverage and supposedly poor administrative techniques by fire department hierarchy are coming to light in the George Withers hearing, according to some members of the largely pro - Withers audience at the continuing hearings.

The next session of the hearing will resume Thursday morning at the City Council Chambers when Withers' attorney, Alan Davis of San Francisco, will put on the second witness favorable to Withers. The first was former city fire chief Jon Frudden, who walked into the chambers Wednesday to a burst of applause.

The firefighters' union has had complaints about the fire department hierarchy and its move to consolidate the police and fire departments into a Department of Public Safety, said one firefighter who did not want to be named.

But even Withers, a middle management employee not in the union and handpicked for promotion by top brass, is also finding out how poor the department's adminstrative techniques are, said the firefighter.

"The administration uses fear tactics and intimidation. They fail to undertstand we are no longer living in the 1930's," said the firefighter. "Today we have educated men at the firefighter level. Some even have bachelor's degrees in public administration. They are not children.

"But Director of Public Safety Walt McCloud used the phrase 'country justice' at the hearings of Jerry Hinkston and Dennis Lawrence an a few months ago and that's just what their operating procedure is, country justice."

The firefighters union proposed its own reorganization plan. It would put the three captains back at the neighborhood firehouses, thereby bringing them up to four men again, instead of the current staffing level of three, said the firefighter.

But the administration wants the current setup of three captains working 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week at the main offices, he said. So far the city council has backed that, but facts coming out at the Withers' hearing may turn the council members' heads around, he said.

The main fact, in his view, is that the fire department is poorly run. Firefighters believe this is showing up in the poor evaluations allegedly given arbitrarily to Withers. In their scenario, Withers didn't fit into the scheme of things and so he is being put down for it.

Jim McDermott, a San Francisco fire department officer who commands a 16 member station, agrees with the anonymous firefighter. The Pleasanton resident thinks Withers was the victim of a political power play in the department and that the personnel board will reinstate him to his former status of captain.

Frank Connell, a Pleasanton resident who is a lieutenant in the San Francisco Fire Department, said the hearings have shown a "lot of tiptoeing through the tulips". He agreed with McDermott that the city's reorganization of the fire department was a bad one.

McDermott said that the city has not heard the last protest about fire department reorganization. He believes an effort to change it around will emerge.

The firefighter thought he and other firefighters will also stay to fight for what they believe is right, rather than switch to another fire department. One firefighter reportedly was told that he has to "support this administration", which he will, but he added he won't agree with it.

"We hope the city council and the city manager see what we have been talking about thanks to the testimony at the Withers hearing," said the firefighter.

— by Ron McNicoll

Zone 7 holds line on water charges

LIVERMORE — Water rates will not increase next year, the Zone 7 water management board decided Wednesday night.

At a special meeting to consider a 16 per cent increase in the wholesale price of water, the board decided it needed more time to reconsider the entire rate setting formula and other related policies.

So by a 6-1 vote, Chairman George Lydiksen dissenting, the board voted to maintain the current rate of $120 per acre/foot. The proposed increase would have raised the rate to $139.

On Oct. 27, 1975, directors voted to increase the water rate charge 20 per cent from $100 to $120. Connection fees were boosted an identical percentage less than two months later, from $650 to $780.

The vote to delay setting a new water delivery rate until a full review could be conducted came after objections from director Robert Pearson over the proposed change.

Pearson said that the current rate formula was inequitable. "The formula that grinds out water rates includes project 2 payoff. I must apologize — I voted for that formula."

The board's policy of collecting two-thirds of its revenues for future expansion from water charges and one-third from connection fees had come under attack last year, just before the connection fee boost. "If we don't sit down and address ourselves to the basic inequities of the way this board raises its money, we'll hold the same debate year after year," Pearson was quoted as saying 10 months ago.

That debate continued Wednesday night, as Pearson hammered at the current revenue collection policy. "The total cost of the running the water system is borne by current water users, while connection fees are put in the bank" (for future improvements). "We're not in the banking business," he argued.

Directors initially were supposed to consider three alternatives by staff to set a permanent policy on the future source and storage of treated water. They are:

- 1 — To expand the Del Valle Treatment Plant capacity from nine to 18 million gallons per day (mgd), and include groundwater pumping as needed.
- 2 — Double Del Valle plant's capacity immediately to 18 mgd, then to 27 mgd in 1987. Wells would be used for emergency reserve purposes only, and an additional 4 millions gallons would be stored in new facilities.
- 3 — Del Valle plant would be expanded four times its present size as soon as possible, from nine to 36 mgd. Groundwater capacity would be used as emergency reserve, and no new facilities would be required.

Pearson said that the $1.9 million currently in the bank "is enough twice over to expand the treatment plant." That expansion would cost approximately $700,000.

Pearson then moved that the board maintain the $120 per acre/foot rate through next year in an interim agreement, while it tries to renegotiate contracts with its customers who sell water to the public. After a second by director Richard Ryon, it passed 6-1, Lydiksen dissenting.

Zone 7 Manager Mun Mar said if all retailing agencies don't agree to the $120 rate, the board would have to raise it to the $139 figure.

—by Bill Cauble

County supervisors nix valley feed store

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — County supervisors yesterday denied a rezoning request that would have cleared the way for a feed and grain store just south of Livermore.

On a motion by valley supervisorial representative John Murphy, the board voted 3-0 to deny Judith Ahlem's and Wallace R. Cross' request to reclassify 4.8 acres of their 8.6 acre lot at S. Livermore Avenue and Rodeo Lane for general commercial use.

Their petition had been opposed by the county planning commission and staff, health department, the City of Livermore and neighbors.

Prospective buyers Mr. and Mrs. Escover and their realtor had argued before the planning commission that their present business "may be forced out of business in Livermore because of a railroad relocation project," according to the planning department.

Yet, "there is still much agricultural activity in the area creating a need for livestock feed business plus agricultural equipment and related riding supplies and equipment," they argued.

But opponents claimed the rezoning "would be a foot in the door for unwanted commercial development." Public sewers are not available and "more objectionable commercial uses would follow the feed business."

County planning commissioners said the change would be inconsistent with both the city's and county's general plans and that alternate sites are available.

Big wheel benefit

Saturday, Oct. 23 will mark the second annual "Big Wheels for the March of Dimes Race" sponsored by the Pleasanton Jaycees. The event is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Pre - registration for obtaining sponsor sheets and receiving a number will be on Saturday, Oct. 9 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following locations: Safeway, Alpha Beta and Lucky's in Pleasanton; Mervyn's and McDonalds in Dublin and McDonalds in Livermore. There will be three age groups in both boys and girls category: three years old and under; four and five years and six, seven and eight years old. For further information call 846-9228 or 846-1767.

Murray schools' CAC report evaluates proposed changes

(This is the first of two articles reviewing the Murray School District's Citizens Advisory Committee report and recommendation turned in to school board members Monday)

Conversion of Dublin School to a seventh - eighth grade facility by the fall of 1977 would mean moving of some 380 K-6 students to Fallon, Murray and Nielsen schools.

It could also optimize educational opportunities for many more junior high students and provide them with the second and third largest facilities (square footage - wise) in the Murray district.

According to the worksheet enclosed in the report to trustees, as prepared by the district's Wally Moreskine, the makeup of the Dublin student body next year would find 261 Donlon, 130 Nielsen and 120 Dublin area seventh - eighth graders.

The Wells enrollment would drop to an estimated 702 with approximately 94 coming from the Cronin area, 118 from Fallon area, 145 Frederiksen, 231 Lydiksen and 114 from Murray.

To accomplish the switch, 180 Dublin K-6 could be bused to Fallon and 180 more to Murray, according to the plan worked up by Moreskine.

The 200-plus from Donlon (seventh and eighth graders) could be bused to Wells or Dublin.

To accomplish the physical changeover, the plan suggests the present Dublin kindergarten room be converted to a library, the present Dublin library and one additional room be converted to home economics use, two portables from Donlon be moved over for shop classes, and physical education classes use two single rooms as changing rooms. The plan does not include prospective costs for lockers and shelving.

Other costs would include extra administrative time to develop the program, moving of books, materials and furniture, cost of book and P.E. lockers.

Moreskine sees a saving of $28,000 for the seven leased portables now at Donlon and one less custodian at Donlon.

With a conversion of Dublin, the school would have a capacity of 550 students based on an average of 25 students at 22 stations.

Rooms 1,2,7,8,9,10, 15 and 16 would be double rooms, according to the worksheet - plan.

A worksheet is also included for conversion of Frederiksen to seventh - eighth grade use but the CAC's recommendation is specifically to convert just Dublin.

As previously noted, whether the school board elects to accept the recommendation or hold with the current organizational setup, the district is faced with a continuing problem of declines in enrollment.

If projections hold, three of nine district schools will have enrollments in the low 300s or upper 200s. They include Murray (331), Cronin (325) and Fallon (280).

Donlon, now a K-8 school, is the only district school projected to increase in enrollment between now and 1979.

District enrollment is now just over 5,200 and is projected to drop about 125 by 1977-78, and another 125 by 1978-79.

The district now has approximately 1,319 seventh and eighth graders, 758 of which attend Wells, the only solely junior high.

—by Al Fischer

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Alameda board approves plans for two Pleasanton 'estates'

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — "Gentlemen farming" will come closer to Pleasanton following county supervisors' decision yesterday to allow two, five-acre "rural residential" lots just east of town on Trenery Drive.

Another application to create two more five-acre lots from an adjoining parcel is expected to clear the board next week.

Pleasanton attorney John Corley won his six-month battle with the county to rezone 10 acres of agricultural land for his rural estate. He and Pleasantonite Albert C. Massa will each buy five acres of the Haywood property near Martin Avenue for their homes.

Under terms of a compromise agreement thought up by supervisor Joseph Bort, Corley and Massa must put up $3,000 each in 20-year, interest bearing accounts as escrow to guarantee future connections to Pleasanton's sewer system.

The city's general plan calls for expansion into the area after 1996. As the city nears the homesites, sewer lines will be available and the septic tanks currently required will be removed.

The two must connect with the city when its lines are within 200 feet of their property.

The escrow accounts will follow with the land, not the owner, so "future owners can't get out of connecting to the sewers," Bort said earlier when he first offered the compromise.

Supervisors John Murphy and Charles Santana agreed to the rezoning in June, but Bort, north county supervisor Tom Bates and board chairman Fred Cooper abstained.

Corley's plans had looked doomed until Bort's compromise offer.

Ironically, Bort was absent from yesterday's meeting and Cooper had to cast the deciding vote. He said he did so only with the knowledge Bort would have voted for the measure had he been there.

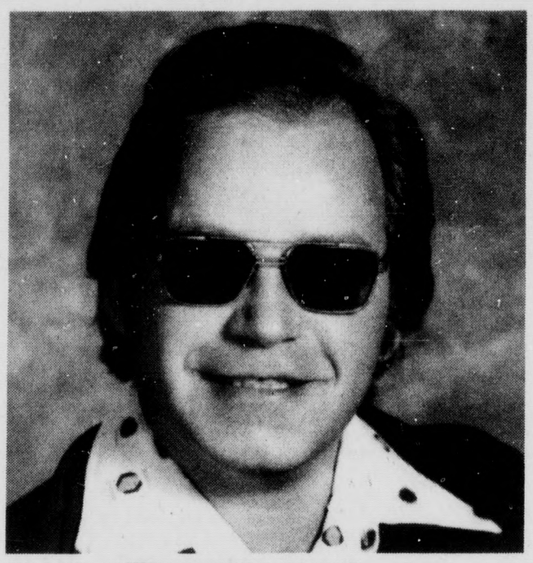
An administrative error will force George Chaves, who owns the adjoining 10-acre parcel, to come before the board next week.

The compromise contracts were drawn up only between the county and Corley and Massa. Chaves' application was considered at the same time, but no contract was signed.

He said he agreed with the conditions and would submit an identical agreement this week.

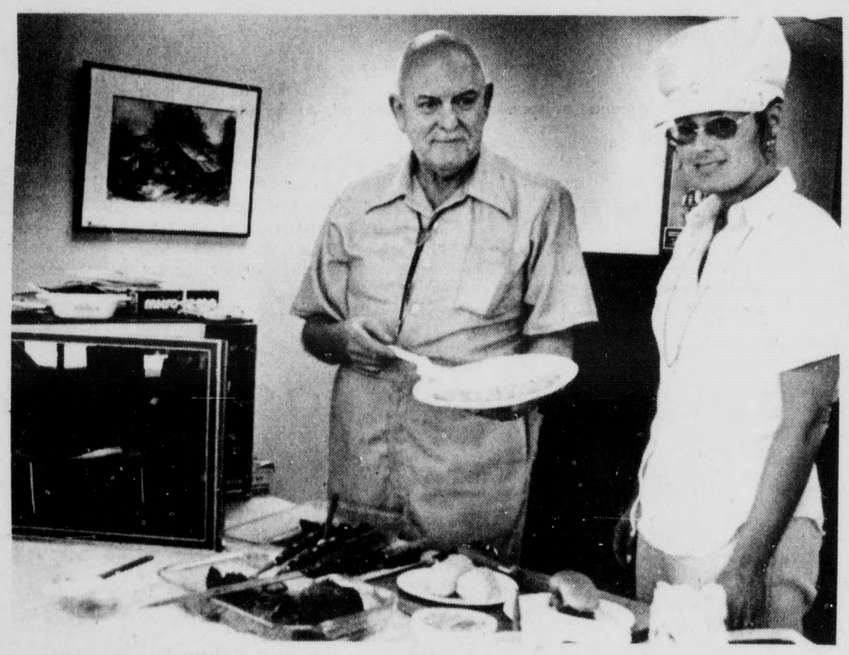
Bort said his offer "will protect the county thoroughly in future years." The precedent will not lead to a proliferation of septic tanks in the area, although another half - dozen may be sought by other owners, he claimed last month.

Division of three large adjoining parcels will be impossible because it would require a subdivision map, "and the board would never approve one if the homes had to have septic tanks," said Bort.



Tops in sales

Ed Molz has been named "Salesperson of the Month" for Vintage Realty in Dublin. His sales accomplishments included seven transactions totaling $374,000.



Cooking up a storm

Emmett Karston does the dishing up while Joy Schornd is the dish who is going to taste the morsel at Citizen's Savings & Loan "Taste of California" show. Localites are invited to stop by Citizens at Main and Abbie in Pleasanton to taste the delights of California. The tasty treats will be offered again this Saturday.

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Union membership appears to be concentrated in certain areas of the country, The Conference Board notes. Almost two-thirds of organized labor is employed in 10 states, and New York, California and Pennsylvania alone have roughly a third of the total.

EPA-BASSA OK pipeline

The proposed $28 million cross - valley wastewater pipeline project this week was endorsed by two government agencies.

Tuesday, notification was received that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had endorsed the project for its "water quality and public health benefits."

Then on Wednesday night, the Bay Area Sewage Services Agency (BASSA) voted unanimously to send a letter of support to the pipeline's sponsoring agency, the Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA).

LAVWMA Chairman Robert Philcox received word from EPA regional administrator Paul De Falco Jr. of the agency's endorsement.

"More than two years ago planning was initiated for a project which was to provide for regional disposal of treated wastewater from the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, and the communities of Dublin and San Ramon.

"From the outset, it was clear that many important and difficult issues would have to be addressed and resolved. That these issues have been resolved has been due largely to the cooperative efforts of the many local, regional, state and federal agencies which contributed their energies and views as the work progressed.

"The final project offers water quality and public health benefits, as well as measures developed by the Valley communities to mitigate potentially adverse impacts.

"We believe that the LAVWMA project enjoys the broad support of all interested agencies. We support the project and look forward to its early completion and operation," the letter concluded. De Falco is administrator of Region IX, which includes the Bay Area in its boundaries.

BASSA took the endorsement step Wednesday night after delegate Ron Hyde, Valley Community Services District director and LAVWMA member, requested the agency to write a letter of support.

Hyde told BASSA members that LAVWMA had problems with the campaign, and needed the same support that it had shown in the past regarding the pipeline project.

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Student awards

Mark Linde and Susan Briscoe have been selected as co-winners in the Freshman Chemistry Student of the Year, 1976, at Chabot College - Valley Campus. Both are graduates of Livermore High School and starting their sophomore year at Chabot. The two are reading a handbook of chemistry and physics. They will receive a recent edition of the Chemical Rubber Company Handbook. Miss Briscoe will transfer to the University of California in the fall of 1977 while Linde will transfer to UC Davis. The award is based on grades in chemistry.

(Times photo)

CCC guarding consumer rights

DANVILLE — Protecting consumer rights is one of the main functions of the Contra Costa County Department of Agriculture.

Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, Kenneth E. Danielson told the San Ramon Valley Liaison Committee Thursday morning how some of these goals are accomplished.

"By making periodic inspections we can locate problems that would adversely affect the consumer," Danielson said. "Not only in regard to agricultural products but also in the area of weights and measures."

One way they enforce state agricultural codes is to check registered pest control operators to see if they are complying with regulations.

Pest detection surveys are made. Agricultural staff members go door to door in assigned areas asking if residents have noticed any unusual pests on their plants, trees or shrubs.

Seeds, vegetables, fruit, nuts, eggs and honey are checked to see if they meet agricultural department standards.

"Sometimes we have to disqualify thousands of eggs if they don't meet requirements," Danielson said.

In the area of weights and measures, inspections are made annually.

"However, we are trying to institute a variable frequency plan," said Danielson. "We would check scales anywhere from three months to a year and a half depending on owner requirement. We want owners to take care of maintaining their scales and let us check them when it is deemed necessary."

Undercover agents buy foods that have to be weighed. If fraud is suspected, evidence is gathered over a period of time then reported to proper authorities.

"The majority of business people are very, very honest," said Danielson. "But there are always a few trying to deceive the public."

He warned people should watch for baskets of fruit that look pretty on top but have low - quality specimens underneath. He suggested the consumer carefully watch at check out stands to make sure correct amounts were being rung up.

Other suggestions he made are: "A cord of wood must equal 128 cubic feet (4 feet by 4 feet by 8 feet) well stowed and packed.

Gasoline dispensers used in selling to the public must display a price per gallon.

Meat, fish and poultry must be sold by weight.

A purchase of freezer meat based on hanging weight must also include a statement of net weight, number and type of cuts.

The indications on a gasoline dispenser must be returned to zero before each delivery.

The indicator on scales used for direct sale must be on zero before the purchase is weighed.

When meat or produce is being weighed at the time of sale, the scale must be positioned so the customer can read the weight indications."

The Contra Costa County Agricultural Department is also involved in animal control.

The main office of the Department of Agriculture in Contra Costa County is at 161 John Glenn Drive, Concord 94520. Phone 682-7550.

— By Sue Vogelsanger

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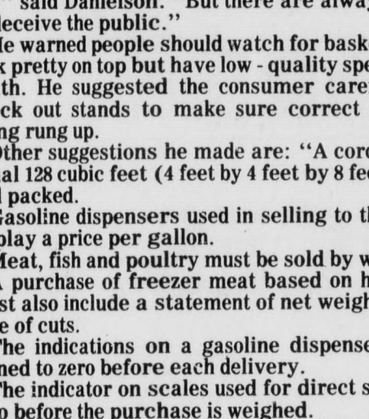

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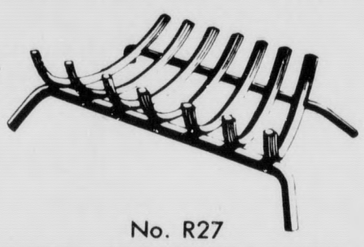

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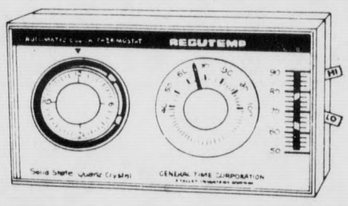

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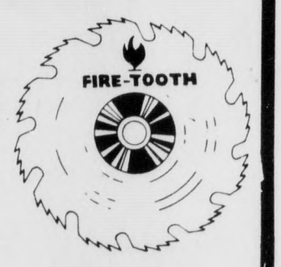

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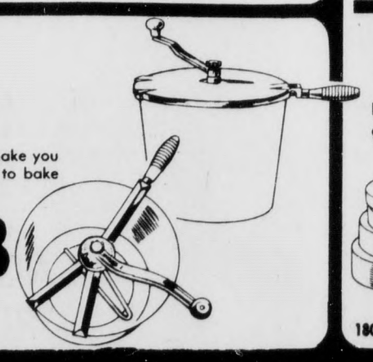

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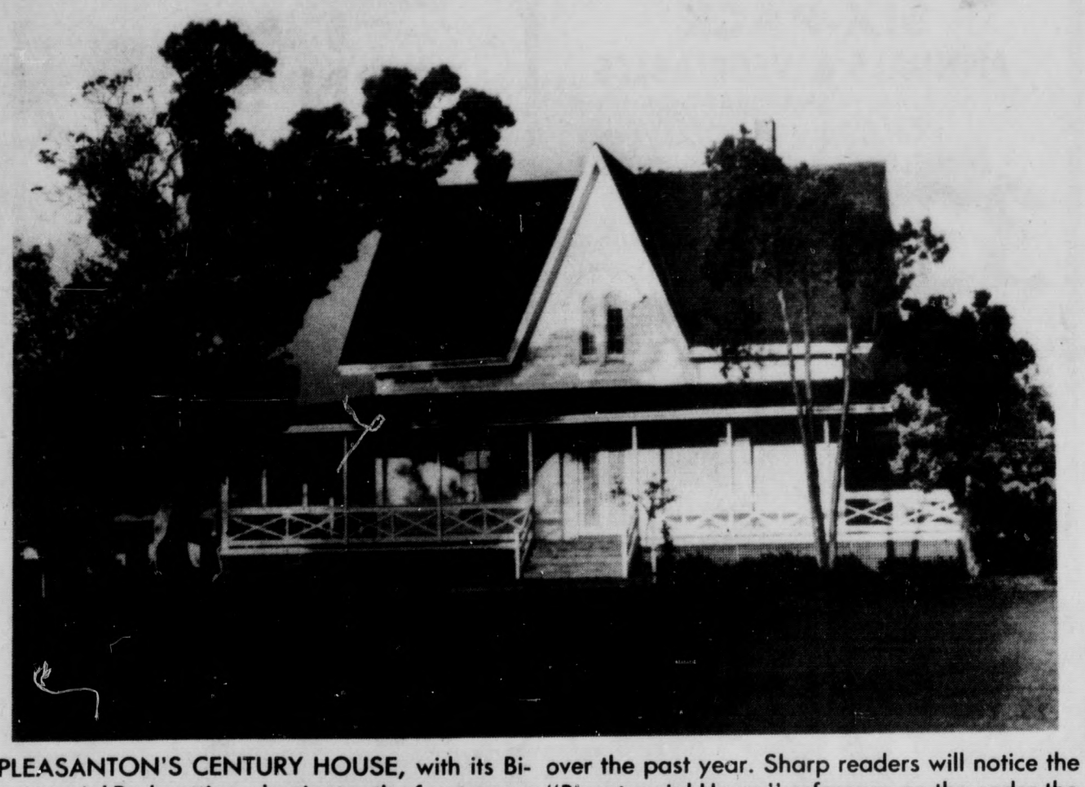

PLEASANTON'S CENTURY HOUSE, with its Bicentennial Park setting, dominates the front cover of the new Pacific Telephone Directory, being distributed starting Saturday. The house and park are located on Santa Rita Road, and have been the center of many delightful community events over the past year. Sharp readers will notice the "Bicentennial House" reference on the under the picture on the PTT phone g book coer cover. PT&T acknowledges that it should read "Century House in Bicentennial Park."

Valley ecology and heritage gets PT&T Directory focus

The 1976-77 edition of Pacific Tel & Tel's Valley directory is going to have to something for everyone.

Leading off with a cover-page picture of Pleasanton's "Century House," the directory quickly swings to a more modern theme — Ecology and recycling.

Included with each local directory will be a message directing consumer interest to the nearest recycling center, a place where glass, cans, old newspapers and even your old phone directory might be taken to.

Livermore Community Recycling Center on Pacific Avenue near the library and Dublin Recycling Center on Dublin Boulevard near Fremost are both given prominent play.

Mrs. Richard Hill, coordinator for the Livermore Center, feels the phone directory "will be an unexpected place for people to find such an announcement." It's a big boost for ecology in the Valley, she reasons, and she commends Pacific Telephone for this service.

The Livermore Recycling Center, organized in 1971, recycles about $6000 worth of material each year. Dublin Center handles about $5200 worth of materials annually. More important than the income, however, is "the education gained in public awareness of ecology," these leaders believe.

The Dublin Recycling Center is located on land provided by Murray School District, according to Mrs. Raymond Sasso.

Schools vary in upcoming holidays

Cities, counties and schools have not gotten together on their holiday schedules this fall.

As a public service, The Times offers this list of holiday closings to help straighten things out:

LIVERMORE: Monday, Oct. 11 (Columbus Day): City offices closed, schools open, library open. Monday, Oct. 25 (federal Veterans Day): Schools closed, city open, library open. Thursday, Nov. 11 (traditional Veterans Day): City and library closed, schools open.

PLEASANTON: Monday, Oct. 25: city offices closed, schools open; Thursday, Nov. 11, schools closed, city open. Nobody closed for Columbus Day.

DUBLIN: Murray schools open on Columbus Day, closed on Oct. 25 for Veterans Day.

SAN RAMON: Schools open Columbus Day, closed Monday, Oct. 25.

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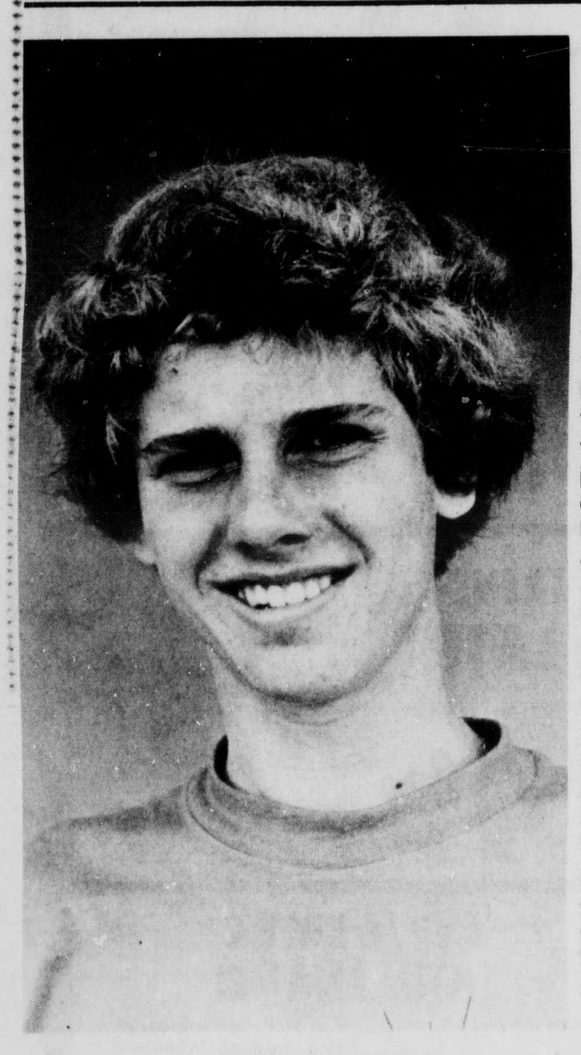

He's an Eagle

Craig Silcox of Pleasanton has completed Eagle Scout requirements and will be presented with scouting's highest honor this month after four years of preparation. Craig's final project was construction of a horseshoe pit at the Boy Scout Camp Rancho Las Mochas with materials donated by Dolan's Lumber Company of Dublin and Kolln's Hardware of Pleasanton. Craig, a sophomore at Foothill High School, was guided by Scoutmasters John Bartlett and Ed Coyne. He is also a member of the Foothill cross - country team and a referee for the Pleasanton Ballistic United soccer league.

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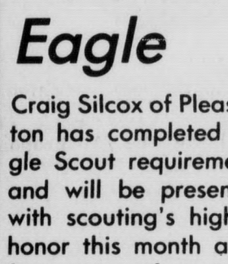

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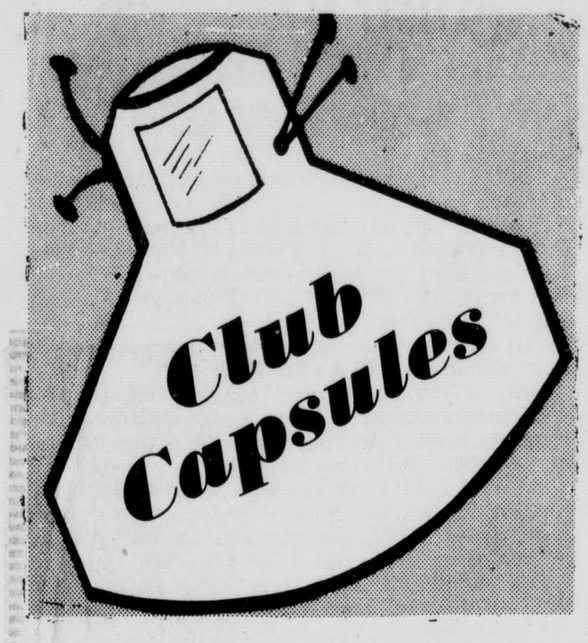

Livermore Senior Citizens

The Livermore Senior Citizens Club travels to Pacific Grove for the Monarch Butterfly Parade tomorrow, Oct. 9. Buses depart at 8 a.m. from the Livermore Recreation Center. The Hawaiian group makes its getaway Oct. 12 at 6:15 a.m.

Members planning to take the Carson City trip Nov. 3 and 4 are asked to submit payment before Oct. 11, or cancel by calling 447-2395. The club convenes Sunday, Oct. 10 at the rec center from 1 to 4 p.m., with bingo, whist, pinochle and bridge following the business meeting.

Sunday, members may sign up for two outings: a Dec. 17 mini-tour, and the Catalina Tour Nov. 8-12 at $105 per person for two nights at the island and one at Solvang.

A card party is set at the recreation center Oct. 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. at 50 cents per person, and swine flu shots will be administrated Oct. 24 (call 462-5775). Bridge lessons are scheduled each Monday from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Carnegie Building, Fourth Street entrance (call 443-1150).

Home art

Floral arranging and creating holiday decorations are the topics for the Oct. 13 meeting of the Del Valle Home Economists featuring Helen Dentici of Helen's Blosson Shop in Livermore.

Hostess for the 7:30 p.m. program is Helen Moody of 1555 Marigold Court in Livermore. Membership in the club is open to graduates in home economics or related fields. For information call Mary Ann Dunn at 443-3276.

VFW

The annual potluck supper for the Livermore Valley V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 7265 is set Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Officers of the V.F.W. 14th district and county council are expected at the event, with prospective auxiliary members also welcome. The auxiliary will convene after the supper to finalize plans for participation in the November community bazaar. Potluck supper chairwomen are Jane Picardi and Millie Turner.

PWC

Lucile Riddell will address the Pleasanton Women's Club on her summer adventures on a tramp steamer Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. at the PWC clubhouse. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Valley women

The Valley Women's Club hosts Mary Dewey of the Anthropos Foundation Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the Livermore Recreation Center.

The 9:30 a.m. business meeting and program following are open to all valley women. Playschool facilities are available for children two months to six years. Reservations must be made through Mitze Kashiwamura at 447-6962 by 2 p.m. Monday prior to the meeting. For information contact Karen Taylor at 443-7385.

Flu shots

Swine flu innoculations will be given Oct. 13 at the Livermore Recreation Center from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for senior citizens.

Appointments must be made through the Senior Service Center at 443-1150. The shots will be administered by the Alameda County Health Van.

Dublin fun

A day of family entertainment will help finance restoration of the Old Murray School in Dublin Sunday, Oct. 17 from noon to 5 p.m.

Display and demonstration of crafts, wine and cheese tasting, an antique car display and games for children are the attractions for the event set on the grounds of Old St. Raymond's Church.

Persons wishing to participate with a demonstration, booth or display may contact Joan Ernst at 828-2812.

Xi Theta

Mrs. Walt Lenz will host the Oct. 12 meeting of Xi Theta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as new or prospective members are acquainted with the sorority.

A representative from a valley newspaper will address the group on "Communications." Co-hostess is Mrs. Ed Mills.

Las Damas

Amy Gee, owner of Bazaar Canton of Livermore, will instruct the Las Damas gourmet group at her home Wednesday, Oct. 20. Topic for the 9:30 a.m. program is Chinese cooking.

Ski club

Del Valle Skilaufers are already thinking "snow" as they plan to rent a large cabin in the Tahoe area this season to accommodate members from December through April.

The ski club functions as a cooperative effort to make it possible for members to ski for less money. The club also hopes to serve as a clearinghouse for skiers to set up carpools for one-day trips.

The public is welcome to its first meeting Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. at Potter's Pizza in Livermore.

Finance

A workshop entitled "Economic Healing and Abundant Living — a Spiritual and Practical Approach to Budget and Finance" will be conducted Oct. 8-10 at the Anthropos Foundation, 1814 Catalina Court.

Leaders will be Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Lorance who have worked the past seven years with similar study groups. Cost of the workshop is $35, and information is available from Anthropos at 443-1818.

Toastmistress

"Enthusiasm" will be the keynote of the Oct. 13 meeting of the Livermore-Amador Toastmistress Club at the Carnegie Building in Livermore.

Valley women are welcome at the 8 p.m. program of extemporaneous comment and prepared speeches by Peggy Dorward and Julie Kleinecke.

Y-Women

An outing to Livermore with tours and a picnic is planned for Wednesday, Oct. 13 by the Pleasanton Y-Women's Club.

Members and guests gather at the First Baptist Church of Pleasanton at 9:30 a.m. before proceeding to Alden Lane Nursery for a tour and lecture, followed by lunch and a tour at Wente Brothers Winery.

Pleasanton Y-Women in Action, affiliated with the YWCA, is open to all women. A playschool for children is provided for all activities through Nancy Laughlin at 846-5701.

Meditation

The first of two free introductory lectures on a transcendental meditation program will be offered Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the Pleasanton Library at 8 p.m.

Speaker will be Robert Kluender, graduate of transcendental meditation teacher training and resident of Pleasanton.

LBP

Geraldine O'Malia will open her Livermore home for the Oct. 13 meeting of the Livermore Business and Professional Women's Club at 7:30 p.m.

Golf

Xi Xi Psi Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will host its annual hole-in-one contest at the San Ramon National Golf Course Saturday, Oct. 9 with proceeds benefiting the chapter's philanthropic projects.

Pleasanton holiday bazaar

The Ambrose D. Regaila 6298 Post and Auxiliary will coordinate a communitywide Christmas bazaar for Pleasanton this year. Organizations and individuals interested in selling handcrafted items at the bazaar which will be held at the Veteran's Building on Main Street should contact Gloria Stahlnecker at 846-5453 or Carol Sawatzky, 846-7580. Rental space is $5 per space with no percentage taken. The bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This date, the group feels, provides an opportunity for sales of Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, plus holiday gifts. Mary McCloud, Marian Santos, Jennie Pietronave sit among a few of the items that the Post and Auxiliary will be offering for sale.

South County women

The Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women will meet women of Southern Alameda County for an Oct. 16 "speakout."

The speakout is designed to give women of South County the opportunity to learn about community resources, and begin to work together on problems of mutual concern.

Topics for discussion include education, growing older, employment, rape, domestic law, battered women, housing, La Chicana, mental health, health care, welfare rights and child care.

Guest speaker Dorris Fagan of Livermore will address the group on "Our Common Ground."

All women from the valley are encouraged to attend the event from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Sunset High School, 22100 Princeton, Hayward. Child care will be provided from 9 a.m. through the day, and participants should bring a sack lunch.

For information call 784-7807.

DAR

The Jose Maria Amador Chapter of the DAR convenes for its Oct. 9 meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Vinwooe (Crestwood) Lodge in Livermore.

Mrs. John Sorenson will present the program "Strategic Concept" and the Mesdames Mahler and Weed will serve as hostesses. The chapter has published its 1976 yearbook, copies to be available at the meeting.

Weavers

Weave for Christmas at the Oct. 8 workshop of the Diablo Weavers Guild led by Orla Poindexter.

Setting is Grace Presbyterian Church in Walnut Creek, 2100 Tice Creek Road, at 10 a.m. Weavers will bring threaded looms and ideas to share, as well as a sack lunch.

Casino

The public is invited to a Casino Night sponsore Saturday, Oct. 16 by the Livermore-Amador Valley Exchange Club at Pleasanton's Veterans Memorial Building.

Donation to support the club's youth program is $5 per person, including door prizes. The bar opens at 8 p.m.

Legal sec'y

Southern Alameda County Legal Secretaries Association will have its "Day in Court" Wednesday, Oct. 13 in conjunction with National Legal Secretaries Court Observance Week, Oct. 10-16.

The association begins its activities at 8:30 a.m. for registration at the Alameda County Board of Supervisors Room, fifth floor of the administration building, 1221 Oak St., Oakland. Tour of the Alameda County Superior Court clerk's office and recorder's office begins at 9 a.m.

After lunch, the secretaries will observe criminal and civil trials in progress.

Legal secretaries, legal assistants and students are invited to contact Ione Iverson for reservations at 483-5678. The National Association of Legal Secretaries is a professional association dedicated to increase the knowledge, proficiency and professionalism of employes in the legal field.

lifestyle

ACAMR

Twin Valley Chapter of Alameda County Association for the Mentally Retarded convenes Monday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Vinwood Lodge in Livermore, 35 Fenton St.

Speakers will be Richard Howell, director of the Garnet Austin Center, and Jim Wigon, senior facilities specialist of the state Department of Rehabilitation. For information call Edyth Gaskill at 447-3417.

NARFE

Livermore Chapter No. 397 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employes convenes at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Livermore Recreation Center's East Room.

Agenda includes election of officers, with installing officer Henry Bertuleit of Region VIII as guest. Refreshment and bingo follow the meeting open to all retired federal employes.

Theta Omega

Mrs. Jane Kloth of Theta Omega Chapter has chosen the theme "Happiness is Making New Friends" for the model chapter meeting set Wednesday, Oct. 13 for rushees. Mrs. Sharon Coulter will open her Pleasanton home for the event, and Mrs. Em Bullock will speak on "The Scope of ESA." The chapter is affiliated with Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Evening with Anthropos

The development of psychic awareness is the concern of the Evening with Anthropos Oct. 13 program. Dave and Vivien Faries will present "See Inside" from 8 to 10 p.m. at 1814 Cataline Ct., Livermore.

Th program is open to the public at $2 per person. For information call 443-1818.

The Faries have been members of a healing group for four years and founded the Mental Development Research Foundation involved with parapsychology research.

They were responsible for training the Anthropos scanning group.

ABWA

The Rancher Restaurant in Livermore is the setting for the Oct. 12 meeting of Los Positas Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Mary Ann Hannon of the League of Women Voters will address the group on major propositions on the November ballot, and Mrs. Isabel Nolte of Hexcel Corporation will be vocational speaker. Cocktails are served at 6:30 with meeting set at 7 o'clock.

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No dog races in this Valley

The racing committee of the Alameda County Fair Association has recommended it, and we hope that full board of directors will not be far behind — No *dog races at the Fairgrounds in Pleasanton!*

We have already observed that Prop. 13 on the November ballot is ill - conceived, terribly misleading and with a potential for criminal control that should convince Californians to reject that sordid package. But even should California not resist, this Valley most assuredly must.

The Alameda County Fair is as much a part of the century - old history of this basin as any industry, any one entertainment. As such, the Fair holds a firm place in our heart, and in our future.

But, if the County Fair were not already located at Pleasanton, there is good reason to believe the local populace would not now vote to welcome such a busy, regional attraction. Environmentally we simply could not afford it.

The sensitivity of this one basin's atmosphere to trapped pollutants of all kinds is a cross that we must bear, at least until science solves all air pollution. But the promotion of tourism to Valley spots — no matter how inviting — would be an insane addition to that smog burden.

Dog races would bring pollution of other kinds too, none of which would enhance the local scene, add to the economy, or encourage the kind of "selected industry" which is supposed to be foundation of our future.

California should reject Prop. 13 because that proposal is unsound. Pleasanton must reject dog races because that added traffic flow would be intolerable. We trust the County Fair's board of directors will get that message.

FOCUS/Pot & ed funds

Socialistic pap

One could almost detect the flag of surrender from the state Attorney General's office if it weren't for Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr's "grandstanding" on education.

Attorney General Evelle Younger made some comments recently on the subject of marijuana, opinionating that the Legislature might have the votes now to "decriminalize" marijuana possession/ use .

The subject almost went unnoticed because Brown was expounding mightily on how he was going to ride herd on education next year— especially after his beneficent act of signing SB 1641 into law and thereby freeing a few more taxpayer coins for the operation of public schools in this state.

Thank you so much, Governor!

If the Governor is not too busy campaigning for Grits and Fritz, would someone implore him to watch what comes out of the state Attorney General's office!

We don't need anybody pimping for potheads and their liberal buddies in Sacramento. The "decriminalize pot" lobby is strong enough without the state's Numero Uno lawman throwing up his hands and saying the battle is just about lost.

What we really need, beside a subconscious Ronald Reagan - with educational - blue - pencil - type, is a good, old - fashioned letter - writing campaign to all those legislators who favor lighting-up the foul weed without any restrictions.

Perhaps even a visit (march??) or two to Sacramento.

If the potheads can flaunt the illegal weed at public events, seemingly with little care of who's around (police or gagging members of the public), then those opposed to lessening of marijuana laws should have the opportunity to unload on the ears of a few legislators.

Of course, you must realize we are asking our public servants to go against what may be in their hearts and minds— namely, letting segments of modern society "do their thing" and not bother law enforcement with such petty crimes as pot posession and prostitution.

Just because a pothead breaks into your house or taps your car for a few minor items is no reason to stop him from enjoying a few drags now and then!

You might even say it's a way of keeping them off the streets.

For "we" have all been told that to bust some innocent little wretch for possessing a few marijuana cigarettes is just wasting a policeman's time. Besides, it will just cause the jails to become more crowded.

And then we'd have to build more "halfway houses" or "detox centers" to ease our fe)low citizens back into the mainstream of community life.

Liable to create a whole new bureacracy ... when we're really trying to cut down on the number of police (and what they're doing)

Or are certain segments of our society trying to do both? (Create a new strata of social bureacracy while cutting down the number of law enforcers and penal institutions)

If you believe we should take a closer look at what our elected representatives may be considering in regards to the pot laws and what, in the realm of education, may be drying up, then it is time to ask the candidates and even those not up for election where they stand.

—by AL FISCHER

round the town

There is little doubt that Americans love a disaster.

Even in our entertainment. Football mayhem three days and more each week on the tube. Filmdom's leading money makers leading us through one crisis after another ... "Airport!" ... "Earthquake!" ... "Jaws!!"

But they have neglected the greatest disaster epic of them all. **"PLAYROOM!!"**

Only if you have never been faced with the spectre of one large room crammed with the debris of man's neglect (woman's and kid's, too) can you be insensitive to that confrontation.

We have a playroom that was once the love of our marital life. Large windows invite a view of patio and garden. Winter sun streams in with just the right amount of warmth, at just the right time.

But not lately. And not when things are piled high against said windows ... blocking out the sky above, the grass below. That condition prevails at least half the time, in the life of Playroom.

"It will be just for a day or two," she is fond of saying. It is the response Lady of House offers whenever challenged as to the great heap of clothing, furniture, foodstuff or whatever, that seems always to occupy Playroom.

The washer and drier are located at one end of Playroom. At the time of design it seemed like a minor nuisance.

"It will mean a few dirty clothes stacked up for an hour or so, one or two days of the week," she had explained when we were laying out Playroom's dimensions. The builder was shaking his head, up and down, in response to her reasoning. I was shaking my head too, side to side. Up and down won.

There are moments when Playroom and I sit quietly together and recall that terrible decision. I should have stood up for your rights, I admit to Playroom, sadly. Yes, PR agrees, we both made a terrible mistake, back in that preliminary plan stage.

Dirty clothes are **always** stacked high around the washer, or so it seems. Spilling over onto Dad's Wet Bar, which was to be one of Playroom's inviting corners. Now Dad's Wet Bar is mostly inaccessible. Out of bounds for days and even weeks at a time.

"It will only be for a day or two," she advises me. "You can always mix a drink in the kitchen, for goodness' sake."

It is not "for goodness' sake" that I am mixing the drink. It is to settle my nerves, to restore my zest for life. The ritual had a soothing aura, when Playroom and I once mixed drinks together. It is not a mood easily captured in the kitchen sink, or worse, the back bathroom.

You will recall how Great Aunt in San Francisco endowed us with a few of life's non essentials during the time of Great Aunt's removal to smaller quarters. These "nice little things" began to arrive in a trickle, with each day's return journey from SF by Lady of House. Then the trickle built to a stream. Now it's a flood. I fear the dam separating us from all Great Aunts everywhere may have broken."Do we really need all these extra pots and pans?" I ask, on one of my braver days. "Seems to me we got along just fine without two electric floor polishers ... see no reason why we need that pair now."

It is what you call a delicate subject, in our house. Great Aunt has been kind, even generous. Too generous. Playroom has been bearing the brunt of it all. From back door to washing machine ... from hallway to sunny windows to handsome racket holder on wall ... all is lost from view under the outpouring of Great Aunt's love.

"It will only be for a day or two," I am promised. But we have heard that story before, Playroom and I.

In truth, it really was a room for play, once. The tiled floor is set out in Shuffleboard fashion. The full length of Playroom once rang with the merry sounds of shuttle's bouncing off end walls, and even off washing machine, occasionally.

But I have not seen that Shuffleboard in years. I often wonder if it is still there ... deep beneath the laundry, or the latest shipment from Gawdknowswhere.

"It is not as though I want the playroom to look messed up," she says, defensively. "But I have to put these things somewhere, until I can find a place for them."

We have been finding places for "things" for years and years, it seems. Like a Salvation Army dispersal center. Much of what we take in does indeed wind up in needier homes, eventually.

Why don't we just have Great Aunt ship the stuff direct to Salvation Army? Would save us all a great deal of labor, not to mention Playroom's pride, I suggest.

"You know we couldn't do that," she explains. "Many of these things were in her family for years. She would be terribly hurt if she thought I wasn't making good use of her things."

So right now it is Playroom that is terribly hurt. Groaning under the strain. A disaster of suburban proportions. I wonder if Charlton Heston is available to play the part of the dedicated truck driver?

— by john edmands

Battling litter

From no less a harbor of gracious living than San Diego comes the report of "the nation's first litter control program based on behavioral science ... the Clean Community System."

It is also significant that one of the four cities targeted in this particular "training seminar" was South Lake Tahoe.

Litter is not just "our town's problem" apparently; neither is it confined to the industrial centers, the metropolitan areas, or even suburbia's inviting open stretches. Wherever there is man, there is litter.

In the past society has been inclined to attack "the waste disposal problem" as the basis of our garbage lament. But we are beginning to understand our "negative attitude" about each person's litter is the start of the garbage which blights our land. We have to develop a very personal responsibility for litter of all kinds, before we can think in terms of uncluttered countryside and pure streams.

As with most other sweeping reformations, the place to start that rethinking is with the children, in the schools, as a intergral part, perhaps, of the recreation and other goodies society provides them. And if the kids do get the anti - litter message, then maybe they'll start converting adults. That's also the route for much that is good, these days.

Letters to The Times

Back yard politics

Editor, The Times:

I had heard about it but I just couldn't believe that the home out on Buena Vista, owned by Bill and Valerie Raymond, he of the Valley Ecology Center, she the First District Supervisor candidate, contained all that trash in the yard, so I drove by to see for myself. Sure enough it was all there, the trash, the broken pieces of lumber and the pile of four year old campaign signs. As I noticed that the back of the house was constructed almost on the property line, I recalled once at a city council meeting. Don Miller speaking for a full half hour on the merits of setbacks. As I came out of the lane there was Bill Raymond, resplendent in red sweater, taking not one, but two pictures of me. If the pictures turn out I sure would like to have a copy. I Must admit though, I don't know Bill's purpose in taking my picture. Could it be he is a bit touchy about the way his yard looks?

Now, I hear that Tim Baird has joined the Raymond "volunteers" — I just hope that before he puts up any Raymond signs he will come out to the Los Positas valley and remove all the Rob Alves signs that he personally promised that he would take down!

Oh well, I guess that some of the amateurs in politics these days that push through their unrealistic ordinances and rules for the protection of the environment don't think they have to live by their own rules.

Bill Thompson
Livermore

Teacher reaction

Editor, The Times:

My recent letter to The Times has brought about two very interesting responses from teachers. The first claims that I am inciting and inflaming because I quoted the 12.7 figure from the Valley Times ...

If the figure is not correct, it would have been more appropriate to supply the proper figure or take the quarrel up the Valley Times for printing inaccurate news stories, rather than attacking me personally and stooping to namecalling.

The response from the second teacher takes me to task because I used the 12.7 figure without indicating that it was meant to be a percent. Most non-teaching taxpayers understand what a 12.7 increase of salary represent. She also suggests that teachers put in an additional 250 hours per year in "other than classroom teaching." The non-teaching public is also required to put in additional time on top of their 2,080 hours. Business people run the community service clubs, chambers of commerce, organize local celebrations for the public, attend endless meetings with these groups and committees in addition to weekend seminars, and speaking engagements. They are expected to represent their firms at many evening and weekend events ... Non-teaching people do understand that a job is more than putting in your required minimum hours.

If these are the kinds of non-productive and highly emotional over-reactions with which our administrators must deal on a day to day basis, I can well understand why negotiations would be difficult. I can also understand why I see so few parents at school activities.

Yes, Bob and Dorothy, there is a Santa Claus — the taxpaying parent. But, if test scores do not improve soon, watch out for the piece of coal in your stocking!

S. Lee
Dublin

Swimming helped

Editor, The Times:

The Pleasanton Recreation Department deserves praise for its program at the Aquatic Center. My doctor had advised swimming for me to help relieve the breathing problems of emphysema, so I approached the lessons with less than enthusiasm. But, because of the skill and persistence of the teachers, compulsory physical therapy has become a thoroughly enjoyable experience for me.

I know it is not fair to single out one instructor, but I have only had Georgeann Merrill, and she is one of the greatest in coaxing the best efforts from all her students. However, Dolores Bengston's entire staff has a sincere, supportive attitude. Any accomplishment by any of the swimmers is applauded by all the teachers.

Swimming has improved my breathing ability, and certainly my morale, I am most grateful to the staff of the Pleasanton Aquatic Center.

Pat Baratta
Pleasanton

LARPD golf

Editor, The Times:

Three times in the last week I have become involved in heated discussions with people over the money being "wasted" (in their opinion) by LARPD (Livermore Area Park and Recreation District) on mini-parks downtown and the Springtown Golf Course.

While I didn't argue the worth of those projects, I did attempt to explain that they were initiated and managed by the City and not LARPD.

Many people begrudge support of LARPD because of hard feelings over some city park projects. I suggest a list be published indicating which parks are managed by LARPD and which are city funded and managed.

LARPD is a separate organization and it should be identified as such.

Lee Lambert
Livermore

Car wash charm

Editor, The Times:

I could not agree more with some of your observations in your "Old Town Charm" editorial, especially about the perimeter being 15 square miles, but also there are some facts not clearly outlined.

As far as your advice to the owner of the existing station who would like to expand, backing it with money and creating services and jobs, to locate somewhere else in your 15 mile primeter is not sound advice and besides you are well aware the station existed in it's present location before the Civic Center was located in it's present "Pocket" location.

Where were the planners when they located the Civic Center in it's present "Pocket" location? Did they figure the edge of the 15 mile perimeter was the right spot? The location between two mainline freight railroads, with deadend streets and along side the Sunol Sewer Farm and one block from this existing service station is planned progress? Who goofed?

Why did the post office, the library, the Alameda Medical Offices not select this "Pocket" area? Good Bye Sprouse-Reitz, we already said good bye to Jorgensen's Drugs and Daughery's Department Store. Of course none of these services are classified Heritage or Old Town Charm.

One reason the planners don't want to get their head in the sand when the friendly S.P. decides to take possession of their "Heritage" properties on First St. and tell you to get your "parks and rose gardens off," Main St. may have a larger problem. A lot of charm can evaporate!

The reference to Main St. becoming a "Strip" is just baloney. Main St. has been a "Strip" for one hundred years or more ever since the two railroads carved the town up. ...

As far as the word "Heritage" it's a gimmick ... Maybe the word should be checked in Websters and then explained to all the older citizens and long time taxpayers who lost all these services and now must find a way to get to the other end of the "perimeter" for their needs and services.

... this automated, landscaped (in best Heritage style) automobile laundry would employ over 20 young people and maybe take them off of Main St., thus giving them something useful to do and feel that they can be meaningful part of "Old Town."

Bill Marsh

(Mr. Marsh, as one of the principals in the downtown car wash proposal, is certainly entitled to his view. The Times argues that the economy of the core area can best be served by also preserving some of the "old town charm" which still prevails, and has even been enhanced ... along with a much greater variety of shops and services. We contend that W. Angela St., is not the place for a major car wash. — Editor)

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EARL WATERS

Vote fault

While there are 15 propositions to be voted on this November only three have been placed there by initiative. This method, which permits the people to legislate directly, came into being during the reform administration of Governor Hiram Johnson back in 1911. Used properly it is a valuable control for the people over their government.

For, when the elected representatives in the Legislature become mired down and refuse or can't enact laws desired by the citizens they may circulate petitions and compel the placement of the issue on the ballot for a decision by the voters.

Like most good things it has its faults. The basic danger of the initiative is that it lends itself to special interest groups who can use it to lure the voters into granting them a vested privilege with tricky campaign slogans.

Because the texts of ballot proposals are in legal language they are difficult for the average citizen to fully understand and the lengthy ones are often beyond the understanding of many lawyers. This paves the way for deception in the campaigns. However, this is mitigated to an extent with those measure placed on the ballot by the Legislature. They have been subjected to public hearings, debate, compromise and amendment so there has been some convergence of diverse views.

But the initiatives are dreamed up in private by the promoters with no concern, and often no awareness, of the overall effect. They could care less how the measure may adversely effect anyone else as long as they get what they want. The public has had no opportunity for any input into the drafting of the proposal. Even those sympathetic or without serious objections have not been consulted. Yet, if the promoters are successful in gaining passage, the laws cannot thereafter be changed by the Legislature even to correct obviously unintentional provisions.

The exploitation of the weaknesses of the initiative have frequently been used by those with sinister motives. The notorious lobbyist Artie Samish bragged about how he could fool the voters relating how he gained passage of a favorable truck tax by using billboards which deceived them into thinking they were ridding the highways of "the road hogs." In another instance he tricked them into believing a "yes" vote someway helped poor old mothers when it was actually a proposal giving the liquor industry an unwarranted benefit.

Even when the initiatives are proposed with pure intentions, the fact that they are drafted in solitude with no opportunity for all points of view to be heard usually results in confused laws, involved controversy and continuing interpretations and litigations.

The Fair Political Practices Act of 1974 is a good example. Drafted by a coterie of do-good young lawyers, products of some of the better law schools, the provisions of that initiative were so complex nobody fully understood them. The new commission established by the act, most all lawyers including some who had drafted the initiative, has devoted most of its time since its creation "interpreting" the provisions. Rulings, which are in essence explanations of the law, are handed down almost weekly and often altered soon after being rendered. And there has been litigation stemming from the act and undoubtedly will be more as time goes on.

Some of the laws achieved by initiative have been so bad that, once the faults were known to the public, they were repealed at the very next election.

One way to preserve the good of the initiative and eliminate some of the faults would be to compel public hearings and the opportunity for amendments to the proposals before they are placed on the ballot. While this has been proposed the Legislature has not yet take any action.

— by Earl Waters

Berry's World

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"Make that 69,999,999 eligible voters who won't vote in November. I changed my mind!"

Television

Fri., Oct. 8

8:00 A.M.
3-4—Today
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Mister Rogers
40—Banana Splits

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Villa Alegre
40—Lassie

9:00 A.M.
2—Donahue
3—Tattletales
4—Sanford and Son
5—Family Affair
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Flintstones

9:30 A.M.
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
36—Yoga for Health
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "L Shaped Room"
Tues: "My Favorite Spy"
Wed: "The Innocents"
Thurs: "Paris When It Sizzles"
Fri: "The Millionairess"
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
36—Left, Right & Center
40—Movies:
Mon: "And Then There Were None"
Tues: "Beau James"
Wed: "Diamond Head"
Thurs: "Captain Carey U.S.A."
Fri: "The McConnell Story"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days
36—Mike Douglas

11:00 A.M.
3—Fun Factory
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Hot Seat
44—Not for Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Gong Show
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Family Feud
44—Newstalk

NOON
2—Big Valley
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
36—Movies:
Mon: "Hell Raiders"
Tues: "The Fabulous Suzanne"
Wed: "Fire Over Rome"
Thurs: "Four in a Jeep"
Fri: "The Black Devil"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Little Rascals

12:30 P.M.
3—Phil Donahue Show
4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
13—To Tell the Truth
40—Andy Griffith
44—Leave It To Beaver

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Gung Ho"
Tues: "Tammy Tell Me True"
Wed: "Harlow"
Thurs: "The Group" Part 1
Fri: "The Group" Part 2
7-13—One Life to Live
40—Movies:
Mon: "Parish" Part 1
Tues: "Parish" Part 2 · "The Sun Also Rises" Part 1
Wed: "The Sun Also Rises" Part 2
Thurs: "Seven Angry Men"
Fri: "Operation C.I.A."
44—Beverly Hillbillies

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "My Girl Tisa"
Tues: "Johnny Holiday"
Wed: "Blood on the Moon"
Thurs: "Hellgate"
Fri: "The Invisible Dr. Mabuse"
44—Gomer Pyle

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
44—Huck & Yogi

2:15 P.M.
7-13—General Hospital

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game

3:00 P.M.
2—Bugs and Popeye
3—Days of Our Lives
4—Cross-Wits
5—Tattletales
7-13—Edge of Night
40—Three Stooges
44—Bugs & Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse
4—Merv Griffin
5—Marcus Welby, MD
7—Movies:
Mon: "Flight of the Phoenix" Part 1
Tues: "Flight of the Phoenix" Part 2
Wed: Vision On
Thurs: "Lilith" Part 1
Fri: "Lilith" Part 2
13—All My Children
36—Movies:
Mon: "International Settlement"
Tues: "I Monster"
Wed: "The Kansan"
Thurs: "My Forbidden Past"
Fri: "Mr. Moto's Last Warning"
40—Popeye & Bugs Bunny

4:00 P.M.
2—Howdy Doody Show
3—Sanford & Son
7—Wed: Francesca Baby
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—My Three Sons
40—Addams Family
44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.
2—Giligan's Island
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
5—Mike Douglas
13—Family Affair
40—Partridge Family
44—Superman

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3-7—News
4—Ironside
13—Adam-12
36—My Favorite Martian
40—Brady Bunch
44—Brady Bunch

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
9—Electric Company
10-13—News
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes

6:00 P.M.
2—Odd Couple
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Any Woman's Blues
36—Movie: "Batman" Adam West
40—Star Trek
44—Emergency One!

6:30 P.M.
2—I Love Lucy
9—Imogen Cunningham: An Interview
13—Merv Griffin

7:00 P.M.
2—Star Trek
3—Weeknight
9—MacNeil/Lehrer Report
10—Concentration
40—FBI
44—Adam-12

7:30 P.M.
3—Sanford and Son
4—Name That Tune
5—Evening-Friday
7—Gong Show
9—Newsroom
10—$25,000 Pyramid
44—Hogan's Heroes

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Run, Stranger, Run" Patricia Neal
3—Jacques Cousteau
4—Sanford and Son
5—Election '76 News
7-13—Donny & Marie
9—Washington Week in Review
10—Spencer's Pilots
36—Movie: "Shall We Dance" Fred Astaire
40—Movie: "A Thousand Clowns" Jason Robards
44—Maverick

8:30 P.M.
4—Chico and the Man
5—All Together Now
9—Wall Street Week

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Rockford Files
5-10—Movie: "Brannigan" John Wayne
7-13—Movie: "The Great Houdinis" Paul Michael Glaser
9—Hollywood Television Theatre
44—Dinah

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Serpico
36—Merv Griffin

10:30 P.M.
44—Best of Groucho

11:00 P.M.
2-40—Lorenzo and Henrietta Music
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

11:30 P.M.
3-4—Johnny Carson
5—Movie: "The Go-Between" Julie Christie
7—S.W.A.T.
10—Movie: "The Burning Hills" Tab Hunter
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Action In Arabia" George Sanders
44—Dark Shadows

MIDNIGHT
2—Steve Allen's Laugh-Back
36-40—Movies All Night
44—Night Gallery

Sat., Oct. 9

8:30 A.M.
2—Overseas Mission
3-4—McDuff, the Talking Dog
5-10—Bugs Bunny
7—Scooby Doo
13—I Dream of Jeannie
36—Public Affairs
40—700 Club
44—Friend of Man

9:00 A.M.
2—Asians Now!
3-4—Monster Squad
5-10—Road Runner
7—Dynomutt
13—Ara's Sports World
36—Movie: "Best of the Badmen" Claire Trevor
44—Big Blue Marble

9:30 A.M.
2—Revista de la Semana
3-4—Land of the Lost
5-10—Tarzan
7-13—American League Championship Baseball Playoffs
44—Wrestling

10:00 A.M.
2—Our Men in the Capitol
3-4—Big John, Little John
5-10—Shazam - Isis Hour
40—Image

10:30 A.M.
2—Champions: Meadows Raceway
3-4—The Kids from C.A.P.E.R.
40—Sherlock Holmes Theatre
44—Movie: "Earth vs. the Flying Saucers"

11:00 A.M.
3-4—Muggsy
5-10—Ark II in the News
36—Movie: "Berlin Express" Merle Oberon

11:30 A.M.
2—Soul Train
3—Hot Dog
4—Git Box
5-10—Clue Club in the News
36—Yoga for Health

NOON
3—Kidsworld
4—Youth Inquires
5-10—Fat Albert & the Cosby Kids
40—Movie: "Naked in the Sun"
44—Lone Ranger

12:30 P.M.
2—Movie: "Fragment of Fear"
4—Homer Formby's Antique Show
5-10—Way Out Games
7-13—Football: Oaklahoma vs. Texas

1:00 P.M.
3—Movie: "The Disappearance" Lassie
4—Movie: "I Love My Wife" Elliott Gould
5—I Believe
10—Childrens Film
36—Movie: "The Big Land" Alan Ladd

1:30 P.M.
5—Solesvida
40—49er Hilites
44—Tarzan

2:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Back from Eternity"
5—Vibrations for a New People
10—Big Blue Marble
40—Movie: "Curse of Mummy's Tomb"

2:30 P.M.
5—Movie: "Rosie" Rosalind Russell
10—Election Special

3:00 P.M.
3—Music Hall America
4—The Campaign and the Candidates
10—To be announced
36—Movie: "Distant Drums" Gary Cooper
44—Shirley Temple Theater

3:30 P.M.
3—Bill Dance Outdoors
4—Election '76
10—Movie: To Be Announced
40—Easy Livin' Country Music

4:00 P.M.
2—Hee Haw
3—Nashville on the Road
4—Ironside
7—Sports Challenge
13—Outdoorsman
40—Wrestling

4:30 P.M.
3—Good Ole Nashville Music
5—Sports Spectacular
7—49er Hilites
13—News
44—Abbott and Costello

5:00 P.M.
2—Candid Camera
3—Pop Goes Country
4-5—News
7-13—Nat'l League Championship Baseball Playoffs
36—Buck Owens
40—Wild, Wild West

5:30 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Buccaneer" Yul Brynner
3-4-10—News
36-40—Rawhide

6:00 P.M.
3—Campaign and the Candidates
4—Jacques Costeaux
5-10—News
40—Invaders
44—Emergency One!

6:30 P.M.
3—Andy Williams
4—Candid Camera
10—Odd Couple
36—Movie: "Straight, Place and Show" Ritz Bros.
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
3—Hee Haw
4—Space 1999
5—Campaign '76: Race for President
10—Let's Make a Deal
40—Movie: "To Catch a Thief" Cary Grant
44—Adam 12

7:30 P.M.
2—Hollywood & the Stars
5—Lawrence Welk
10—Break the Bank
44—Hogan's Heroes

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Frankenstein Must Be Destroyed"
3-4—Emergency
7—To be announced
10—The Jeffersons
13—Lawrence Welk
36—Wrestling
44—Maverick

8:30 P.M.
5-10—Doc
7-13—Mr. T & Tina

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Movie: "SSSSSSS"
5-10—Mary Tyler Moore
13—Movie: "The Appaloosa" Marlon Brando
36—Boxing
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5-10—Bob Newhart

10:00 P.M.
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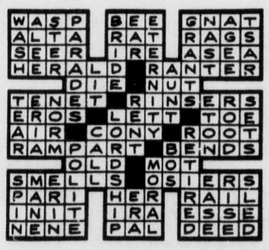
44—Burns and Allen

crossword

Fairness

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Square — —
5 Fair — —
9 Give one his — —
12 One time
13 Hindu fire god
14 Cherished monogram
15 Nights before
16 Swedish man's name
17 Mouse genus
18 Near East country
20 Medieval German mystic
22 Greek mountain
24 Facile
25 Impartial
29 Periods of creation
30 Roman date
31 Upper limb
34 Individual
35 Girl's name
36 Loyal
37 Lacking feeling
39 Star opera performer
41 Russian ruler
42 Hard candy
44 Hindu potentate
48 Siouan Indian
49 Wicked
51 Spanish coin
52 Japanese coin
53 Vehement emotion
54 Anglo-Saxon slave
55 Attempt
56 Bird food
57 Noun suffix

DOWN
1 Performs
2 Capital sin
3 Maple genus
4 Changes due to injury
5 Writer's afterthoughts (ab.)
6 Motto of social fairness (3 words.)
7 With (Fr.)
8 New Englanders (coll.)
9 French novelist
10 Excessive rate of interest
11 Orient
19 Tree
21 Possessed
23 Jibs, for example
25 Former name of Tokyo
26 Enclosed wagon
27 Target center
28 College officials
31 Have existence
32 Operate
33 Encountered
35 Glazes
36 Harangues
37 Yellow bugle plant
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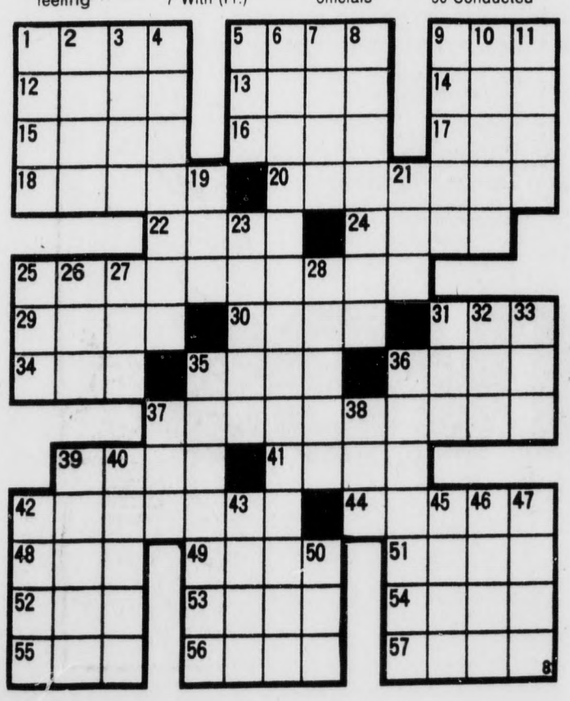


win at bridge

Weak bids tell too much

NORTH 8
♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ A K 5
♦ 6 3
♣ Q 10 8 2

WEST
♠ 7
♥ 7 2
♦ K J 9 8 7 5
♣ A 7 6 5

EAST
♠ K Q J 9 5 2
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 10 2
♣ 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ A 10
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ K J 9 4
Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
1 ♦	2 ♣	2 ♠	2 N.T.
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 7 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South was using a weak notrump opening and had to open with one club. This made it easy for West to overcall with one diamond and East to bid two spades after North bid two clubs.

South was still able to get to three notrump and West opened a spade. East was allowed to hold the trick with his jack and shifted to the 10 of diamonds. South went right up with his ace and knocked out West's ace of clubs. West led a club back whereupon South cashed the good clubs, the ace of spades and dummy's ace-king of hearts to come down to a four-card ending.

He held the queen 10 of hearts and queen-four of diamonds. West was known to have either three diamonds to the king and one heart or four diamonds, so South was able to lead a heart and finesse his 10 with perfect safety. The finesse worked and South had nine tricks — if it failed he would still have nine tricks.

The game was match-point duplicate and South pointed out how his bidding had given him a top score.

East and West kept silent, but checked when the game was over to find out that most North players had made four notrump. It seems that after normal bidding of one notrump-three notrump the West players had opened a diamond to give declarer two diamonds, one spade, three clubs and three hearts and somehow or other most declarers had worked that heart finesse play out.

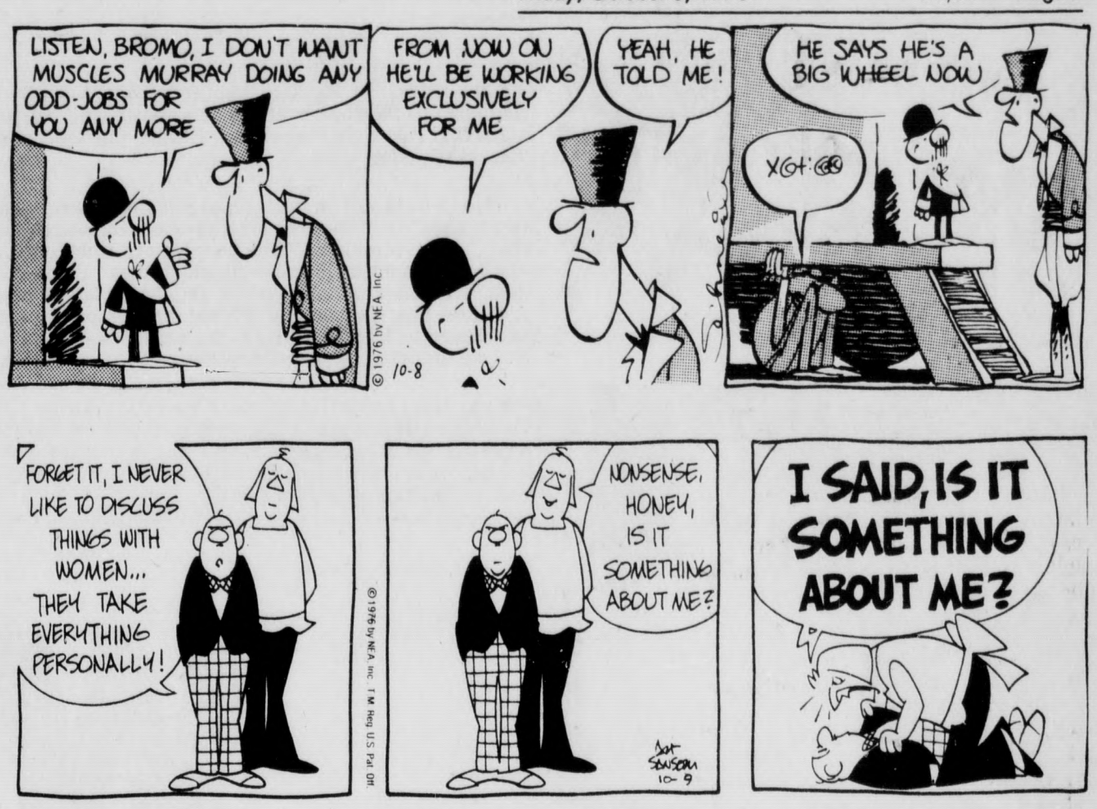
Ask the Jacobys

A Nova Scotia reader says the bidding has proceeded one spade-double-two spades-pass. He wants to know if that two-spade contract is doubled.

The answer is that it is not. The bid of two spades cancelled the double of one spade.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

THE BORN LOSER


FORGET IT, I NEVER LIKE TO DISCUSS THINGS WITH WOMEN... THEY TAKE EVERYTHING PERSONALLY!
NONSENSE, HONEY, IS IT SOMETHING ABOUT ME?
I SAID, IS IT SOMETHING ABOUT ME?

the CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO

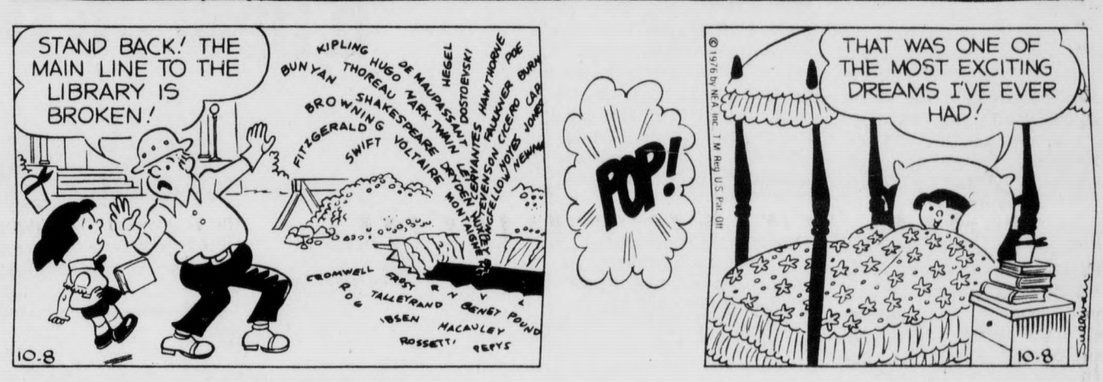
LISTEN, BROMO, I DON'T WANT MUSCLES MURRAY DOING ANY ODD-JOBS FOR YOU ANY MORE
FROM NOW ON HE'LL BE WORKING EXCLUSIVELY FOR ME
YEAH, HE TOLD ME!
HE SAYS HE'S A BIG WHEEL NOW

MOOSE MILLER

MISTER BUXTON OF THE SMITH PAPER BOX COMPANY DOESN'T RECOMMEND YOU TOO HIGHLY!
THEY WERE CRAZY ABOUT ME THERE!.... EXCEPT MISTER BUXTON! BUXTON DIDN'T LIKE ME!
HELLO, BUXTON?.... HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR ME?
SPORTS

CAMPUS CLATTER

PRISCILLA'S POP


STAND BACK! THE MAIN LINE TO THE LIBRARY IS BROKEN!
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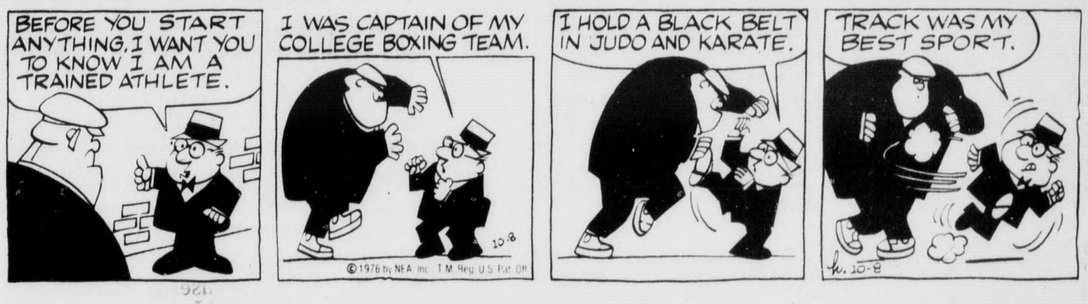
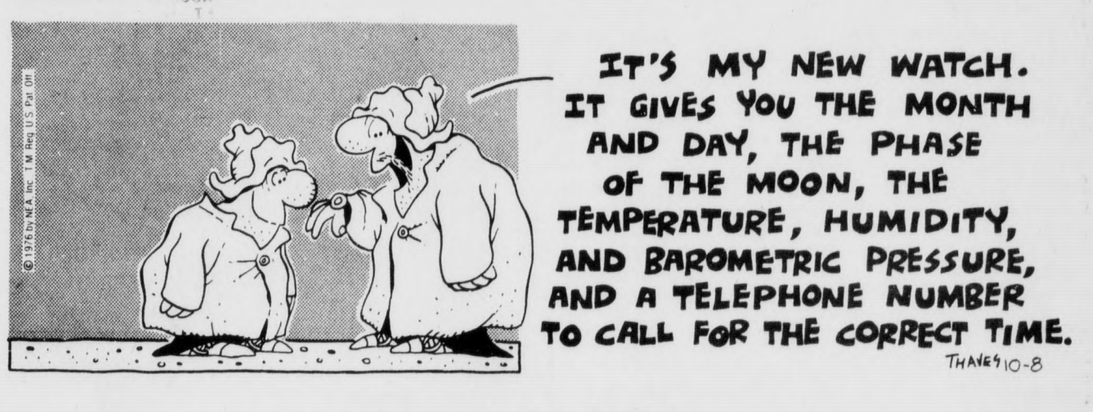
POP!
THAT WAS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING DREAMS I'VE EVER HAD!

SHORT RIBS


BEFORE YOU START ANYTHING, I WANT YOU TO KNOW I AM A TRAINED ATHLETE.
I WAS CAPTAIN OF MY COLLEGE BOXING TEAM.
I HOLD A BLACK BELT IN JUDO AND KARATE.
TRACK WAS MY BEST SPORT.

FRANK AND ERNEST


IT'S MY NEW WATCH. IT GIVES YOU THE MONTH AND DAY, THE PHASE OF THE MOON, THE TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY, AND BAROMETRIC PRESSURE, AND A TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL FOR THE CORRECT TIME.

MR. FLUGG by Jon Peterson

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"California has its Bigfoot, and I have my Bigfoot-in-the-Mouth!"

CAMPAIGN 76

'No on 14' unit

"The refusal of the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the challenge to the controversial access rule still does not make that rule right," said Harry Kubo, president of the "No on 14" effort.

"That rule is still an invasion of private property and it now makes the November election more important than ever," Kubo continued. "The people have what amounts to a referendum in Prop. 14 in which they can show by their vote their disapproval of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board's rule that private farm property can be trespassed by labor organizers regardless of how disruptive the organizer's presence might be."

Kubo, head of the Citizens for a Fair Farm Labor Law, the "No on 14" group, again emphasized the dangerous legal precedent set by the access rule in that today it is private farm property rights that can be violated and tomorrow perhaps everyone elses'.

Treasury boss guest at Mills fund-raiser

Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon will speak on the need for a smaller and more money - wise Congress at a fund - raising reception for Republican Congressional candidate Jim Mills Oct. 19 at the Hyatt Hotel (Edgewater).

Mills, of Livermore, is a southern Alameda County businessman running for the 9th Congressional District seat now held by Rep. Pete Stark. He gained national attention in 1975 for his volunteer efforts in rescuing 110 Vietnamese refugees from Saigon just before the Communist takeover.

Mills has sharply criticized Stark's consistent refusal to support legislation to reduce big government or high taxes and the incumbents's directly opposite action in voting for an additional $150 billion in the federal debt.

Admission to the fundraiser is $50 per person or $75 per couple. A no-host cocktail hour from 5-6 p.m. will precede Secretary Simon's reception. Simon will deliver his address during the evening's program from 6:30-8 p.m. Tickets should be picked up by Oct. 12 through Mills for Congress campaign headquarters, 7027 Dublin Blvd., Dublin, or by phoning 829-1190.

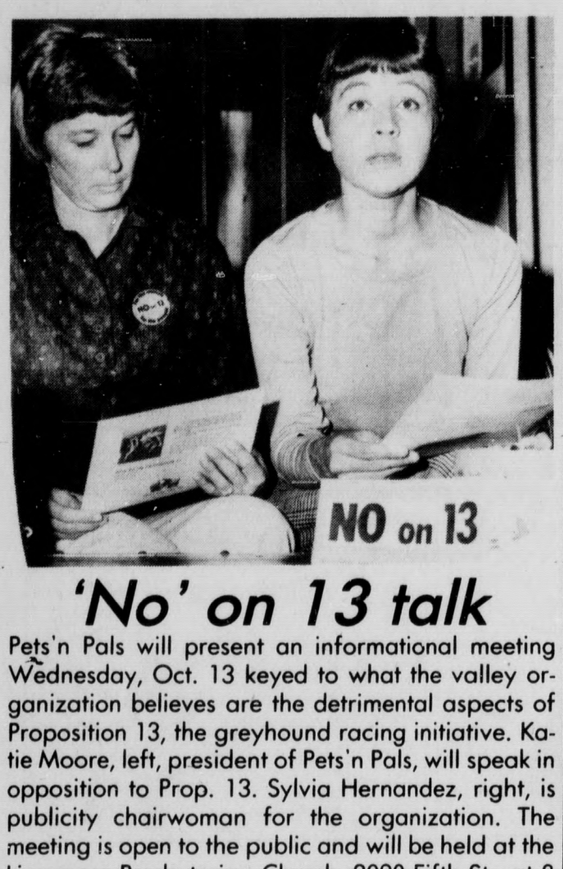
Clerks endorse Murphy

The 7,500 - member Retail Clerks Union of Alameda County has added its support to the growing number of labor unions who have endorsed First District Supervisor John D. Murphy for re-election Nov. 2.

Local 870 of the clerks union announced its endorsement of Murphy this week.

Joining the clerks with their endorsement of Murphy were the Floor Layers Union Local 1861, Glass Workers Local 169 and Laborers Local 304.

Voters can meet with Murphy every Monday morning from 9:30 to 11 at his Livermore headquarters, 411 South L St. For more information, call 447-8212.



'No' on 13 talk

Pets'n Pals will present an informational meeting Wednesday, Oct. 13 keyed to what the valley organization believes are the detrimental aspects of Proposition 13, the greyhound racing initiative. Katie Moore, left, president of Pets'n Pals, will speak in opposition to Prop. 13. Sylvia Hernandez, right, is publicity chairwoman for the organization. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Livermore Presbyterian Church, 2020 Fifth St., at 8 p.m. on the 13th. A preview of educational films on pet care will also be presented.

(Times photo)

Raymond knocks Murphy

Valerie Raymond, candidate for Alameda County supervisor, has accused incumbent John Murphy of political "grandstanding" in his recent call for a special session of the state legislature on property tax reform.

"Murphy has had 16 years on the board of supervisors to work for tax reform. Instead he has voted for additional tax rate increases on top of hefty increases in assessed valuation. (Alameda County has the highest composite tax rate in the state.)

"Supervisor Bort was recently quoted as saying that if the supervisors had really tried, they could have cut taxes. Not only has Murphy apparently not tried to control the rate of increase in county taxes, a check with Assemblyman Mori's office reveals that Murphy has made no attempt to talk with the assemblyman about this special session he says he's pushing.

"Obviously we need tax reform. However, tax reform is a complex process and Murphy, after 16 years in office, should know that tax reform is going to take hard work and not political rhetoric. What the legislature needs now is time to hold interim hearings, gather testimony from experts and frame a well - thought out bill that can be ready for early action during their next regular session. A special session would only provide an opportunity for more rhetoric instead of producing real tax reform.

"It seems obvious that Murphy's grandstand play for a special session of the legislature betrays his tardy awareness that his constituents are furious about the level of their property taxes at a time when he is in the midst of a tough re-election fight. Murphy's record in office shows a soaring county tax rate and budget and no evidence that he has ever worked with other legislators for tax reform. Once again, he is offering us only re-election rhetoric," Raymond said.

Demo registration drive

The Democratic Party's drive to register new voters was successfully concluded Monday after 87,000 voters had signed up by mail in Alameda County. Many more were directly registered by volunteers.

Next week, volunteers will walk door to door in the various valley precincts on behalf of the Democratic candidates. They will answer questions and distribute information about Carter and Mondale, John Tunney, Pete Stark, Floyd Mori and others.

The campaign is in need of more volunteers for this work. A meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 at 1576E Second St. in Livermore at 10 a.m. for those who would like to help. If you can't attend, please call the headquarters at 447-2989, or field coordinator Mike Chapman at 846-5383.

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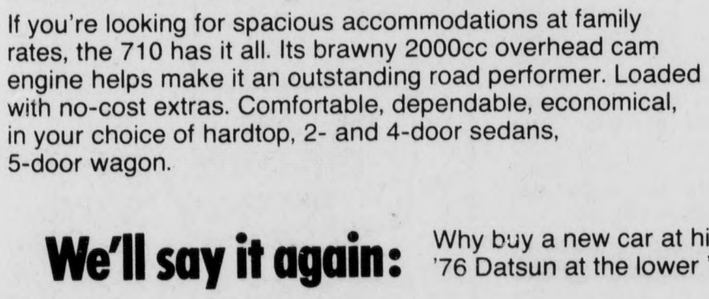

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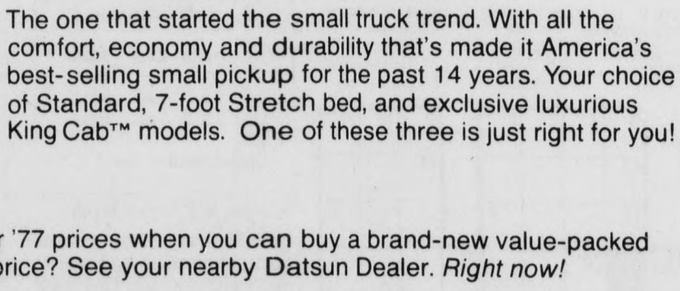

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Coach's talk sparks Mats' victory

Terri Vierra (left) and Lynn Kranich of Granada leap for ball in action against Monte Vista (Times photo by Steve Atkinson)

After losing the first game of their key match with visiting Monte Vista, 15-5, yesterday the Granada girls' volleyball team needed some advice from coach Anne Krummes and they got it.

"I just told them to get loose," the coach said. "They always play uptight in the first game before playing well in the final two matches."

As a result of Krumme's talk the Matadors went out and took the remaining sets, 15-8. 15-5 to win the match and remain in a tie with Dublin in the East Bay Athletic League race. Both teams are 5-1. Monte Vista is 4-2.

The final match was a one-sided affair. The Matadors built up a 14-1 lead on the strength of Mary Ledezma's six points and Lynn Kranich's five.

However, the Mustangs refused to quit and fought back to a 14-5 margin before the Matadors scored the winning point as the ball went off the hands off a Mustang player out-of-bounds.

The second contest saw Granada score six straight points to gain a 10-4 advantage and coast the rest of the way. Kranich gave the Matadors a 2-0 lead before Monte Vista eventually tied it at 4-4. From then all it was all Granada. Lisa Bonetti led the Mats in the second game with seven markers.

"We got better on our first serves in the second contest and that was important," admitted Krumms. We also got some outstanding defensive play from Bittye Vierra. She blocked some shots for us.

"We always seem to be uptight in the first game," she went on. "It seems like we always have to go three sets to win."

Dublin kept pace with the Matadors by dumping Foothill 15-3, 15-5.

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

Pokes topple Don netters

Playing with all the intensity they could muster on a steaming Indian Summer afternoon, Livermore High and Amador High's tennis teams went down to the end yesterday before the 'Pokes could pull out a close 5-2 win over the Dons East Bay Athletic League varsity tennis action in Pleasanton.

"I think it was a better match this time than the last time we played," Amador coach Don Anger related, although still disappointed with the loss. Livermore beat the Dons 6-1 last September. Yesterday's game, like the one in September, was much closer than the score reveals.

"All the matches were close," echoed Livermore mentor Don Gabor, whose 'Pokes lifted their EBAL record to 4-2 with the win. Amador dropped their EBAL slate to 3-5.

The match that clinched the win for the 'Pokes came when number four singles man Todd Larson went to the last volley to overtake John Costillo, 6-3, 7-6. Larson won the tie-breaker in the second set, 5-4, after the two relaxed in the raging heat by refusing to take up the net. After a bevy of fat lobs, Larson watched a Costillo shot glide just over the back line to pick up the win.

Amador's Dave Finn showed his prowess by whipping Steve Williford, 6-1, 6-4. Williford, who played valiantly against Monte Vista's Tripp Gordon last Tuesday while harboring a fever, couldn't get things going against The Amador ace.

David Reineking, meanwhile, dropped a close 6-4, 7-5 match to Livermore's third singles man Phillip Newkirk. "I though Reineking played a good match," Anger explained while pointing out the closeness of the meet. Indeed, Livermore's other wins were by no means slaughters. Scott Williford won a competitive 7-5, 6-2 win over Amador's Mike Rennels, while Vern Cedarlund took a close 7-6 win in the first set over Darin Plott before taking control in set two, winning 6-1.

The teams split the doubles competition. Amador's number one team of Lee Travis and Ed McMillan edged Paul Smith and Mark Voelker, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, while the 'Pokes second doubles team responded with another close 7-5, 6-4 decision over Mark Schellman and Pat Cohan.

In another EBAL match San Ramon outscored a stubborn Dublin team, 5-2.

"We played well despite the loss," said Gael mentor Joe Banuat. "San Ramon is about fourth in the league and a lot of the matches were close."

—by Brian Martin

Livermore 5, Amador 2

Singles — David Finn, A, d. Steve Williford, L, 6-1, 6-4; Phillip Newkirk, L, d. David Reineking, A, 6-4, 7-5; Scott Williford, L, d. Mike Rennels, A, 7-5, 6-2; Todd Larson, L, d. John Costillo, A, 6-3, 7-6; Vern Cedarlund, L, d. Darin Plott, A, 7-6, 6-1.

Doubles — Lee Travis and Ed McMillan, A, d. Paul Smith and Mark Voelker, L, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Ken Kemp and Rane Meyer, L, d. Mark Schellman and Pat Cohan. A. 7-5. 6-4.

San Ramon 5, Dublin 2

Singles — Rick Reed, SR, d. Kirk Chan, 6-2. 6-4; Pete Lamson, SR, d. Dan Russell, 6-4, 6-4; Steve Ringle, D, d. Kevin Merrick, 6-2, 6-4; Mike Dayton, SR, d. Steve Cameron, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4; Bob Morrall, SR, d. Greg Hrasok, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles — Carl Erickson and Brian Tillinghas, SR, d. Jef Heier and Ed LaPerle, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; Mike Davis and Paul Gordon, D, d. Erick Hilde and Rob Prietkow, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6.

Rapp to Cards

Altobelli SF's surprise pick

SAN FRANCISCO — Before the San Francisco Giants officially announced their new manager at Candlestick Park here yesterday, somebody wondered how the club could keep the suspense alive till the last minute.

"Maybe they'll bring him out with a hood over his head," came a semi-serious reply.

As it turned out, such a precaution would have been uneccesary as the Giants went out of their organization for the first time in 19 seasons in San Francisco and hired 44-year old Joe Altobelli.

The balding Altobelli, who managed Baltimores' Rochester Red Wing farm club to three International League titles in six seasons, had entered the Giant picture only two days ago.

Not listed among a group of eight potential pilots originally announced by Giant co-owner Bob Lurie, Altobelli had been considered for the St. Louis Cardinal job filled yesterday by Vern Rapp, who had been the Giants' leading candidate.

Altobelli, who compiled a .210 lifetime batting average in three seasons with Cleveland and Minnesota, had also been a prime choice to replace Baltimore manager Earl Weaver until the bird skipper was rehired.

"I like to think the Orioles had two big league managers; one in Baltimore, and one in Rochester," said Altobelli of his 11-year career in the Oriole farm system. The sudden move — he was signed only hours before yesterday's news conference — will also put Altobelli into a strange ball park.

"This afternoon is the first time I've set foot in Candlestick," he admitted, "But I grew fond of Northern California while managing at Stockton in 1968."

A first baseman during his brief major league career, Altobelli says Giant players can expect some toughness and the press can expect a minimum of gripes.

"I would say I'm a disciplinarian," he said. "But I don't know if I'm strict — my door's always open to the players and I hope to go out into the clubhouse area to discuss baseball."

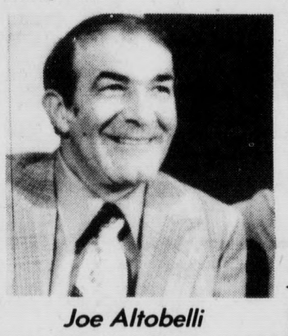
But, he went on, three major rules, yet to be discussed with Lurie and general manager Spec Richardson, come with the Detroit native — a hair code, a dress code and a curfew.

As for the Bay's often - snippish press corps, Altobelli said, "Ink is ink.

"If a guy writes nine good stories, he's entitled to one pot shot," he said. "Good, bad or indifferent, he's still writing about the San Francisco Giants."

Lurie, meanwhile, hinted that more changes may be coming in the organization; but not, he said, "till after the world series."

Those changes could, in part, affect the futures of pitching coach Frank Funk and bullpen coach Bob Rodgers.



Joe Altobelli

As his first act as manager, Altobelli telephoned, and rehired, former California Angels manager Bobby Winkles and Jimmy Davenport, the popular former Giant third baseman. But, he said, Funk and Rodgers "might" be re-hired after an interview.

"I'm going to the play-offs and world series," Altobelli said by way of explanation. "We'll see what happens there first."

The team he now commands remains a bit of a mystery to Altobelli, who says he's only read about the Giants for the past few seasons.

"On paper, we have a fine club," he claimed. "We have some fine arms on the pitching staff — the Giants don't have to take a back seat to anyone."

—by Dave Weber

Key games on grid slate

The East Bay Athletic League football race enters its second week of play tonight.

Dublin and Monte Vista square off in a battle of unbeatens at the Alamo campus. California travels to Livermore (1-0 in EBAL play and 3-1 overall) and San Ramon travels south to play Foothill. All varsity games start at 8 p.m.

In a 1 p.m. contest tomorrow defending champion Granada hosts Amador Valley. Both teams are 0-1 in EBAL play and a win is badly needed by both teams.

Cowboys top AV

Livermore took a thrilling 27-28 victory over Amador Valley in boys' varsity cross - country competition in Livermore yesterday.

Rob Wentworth of the Pokes was first in the competition with a 16:30 clocking for the three-mile course. Mark Kendall of Amador Valley finished second in 16:51. Livermore also took third and fourth places to cinch the victory.

Sheri Williams of Livermore won the girls' competition with a 9:36 time as Amador took the title, 17-23.

In another varsity dual Granada dumped Dublin 18-40.

Jeff Cowling of Granada won the varsity race in 16:05. Teammate Don Lyons was second in 16:10.

Varsity Results
Granada 18, Dublin 40

Jeff Cowling, G, 16:05; Lyons, G, 16:10; Moss, D, 16:37; Hunter, G, 17:08; Boer, G, 17:16; Winkler, G, 17:26; Mangini, D, 17:58; Heath, G, 18:17; P. Mangini, D, 18:23; Vollbrecht, D, 18:34.

Girls results
Granada 10, Dublin 29

Arlene Daley, G, 9:02; Daley, G, 2:10; Lyons, G, 9:17; Allen, D, 9:24; Hayes, D, 9:38.

Junior Varsity
Dublin 15, Granada 45

Hayes, D, 11:34; Croke, D, 11:49; Sands, D, 12:02; Hegg, D, 12:16; Wilson, D, 12:38.

Frosh-soph
Dublin 24, Granada 33

McDonald, G, 10:59; Burke, D, 11:32; Patmont, D, 11:46; Peterson, D, 11:57; O'Dell, G, 12:03.

Livermore 27, Amador 28

Rob Wentroth, L, 16:30; Kendall, AV, 16:51; Nixon, L, 17:01; Aguyo, L, 17:14; Edney, AV, 17:27; DaSilva, AV, 17:28; Smith, AV, 17:29; Novacek, AV, 17:34; Ftrahl, L, 17:40.

Girls Results
Amador 17, Livermore 23

Williams, L, 9:36; Behrbaum, AV, 9:39; Lopez, 10:37; Gordello, AV, 10:57; Matern, AV, 11:07; Atkinson, AV, 1110.

Junior varsity results
Livermore forfeit to Amador
Frosh-soph
Amador Valley 15, Livermore 50

Steve Myers, AV, 10:18; Cence, AV, 10:25; Matern, AV, 10:46; Lund, AV, 10:47; Lester, AV, 11:09.

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Contestants must sign-up before 5 p.m. Oct. 8 at Suite F of 608 Main Street.

Three semi - finalist will be announced on the hour before the finalist is announced at 5:30 p.m. Decision of the judges, three, will be final.

There will be pop music, prizes and money. For further information call 846-3823 after 12 daiiy. The event is sponsored by merchants of the new Pleasanton Mall at 608 Main Street.

English class at Amador

PLEASANTON— A highlight of the Amador Valley Joint High School District's Advanced Placement program this year is the creation of an on-campus Advanced Placement English class.

As in past years, Amador students are participating in increasing numbers in the Advanced Placement concurrent enrollment program at both Chabot College and Cal State Hayward University.

Additionally, several students took advantage of Advanced Placement exams given on the Amador campus last spring and achieved high enough scores to receive college credit for their efforts.

This year at Amador, for the first time, a course entitled Advanced Composition is being taught by Mrs. Pamela Marks. An intensive, accelerated course, approximating a year of college level work in English, the class emphasizes both literature and semantics. The 29 seniors now in the class were selected carefully through teacher recommendation and are already into an intensive sampling of works from a broad range of literary genres and periods, including Job, Oedipus, Don Quixote, The Bear, Beckett, and One Flow Over the Cuckoo's Nest.

An important factor in the success of the Advanced Placement class is the assumption of responsibility for learning placed on the individual student. In many respects, the class resembles a seminar and there is much conferring between Mrs. Marks and her students outside of class to coordinate reading, discussion, writing and rewriting.

In May, the College Entrance Examination Board will again administer their Advanced Placement exams. Amador is a designated test center and will be administering exams for students throughout the valley. While Mrs. Marks' students will have a decided advantage in having participated in the AP course as preparaition, any student who feels he or she is prepared, may pay the $29 fee and take the exam in English, American History, Math, Science or a foreign language.

Several Amador students received college credits for exams passed last year after independent preparation. Contact Barbara Swanson, counselor - coordinator at Amador for details.

Mayor of Yotsukaido sends greetings to 'People of Livermore'

Dear People of Livermore:

I respectfully send my greetings to the people of Livermore. I consider it my greatest privilege and joy to sent this message to the Mayor and the people of Livermore, the city beyond the Pacific!

In August last year I had an opportunity to get to know Mr. Cohen through Mr. Yajima, at which time I learned something about your city and the possibility of establishing sister city relationship between the two. From that time on we have exchanged informations of the two cities through Mr. Cohen and Mr. Yajima and thus deepened our understanding.

Reelection for our City Council members and Mayor took place in February and April of this year respectively, and meantime we couldn't see much of the progress regarding the sister city project as far as we were concerned. However, at the beginning of this September Mr. Cohen visited us again in Yotsukaido, and this changed the whole picture and now our people are enthusiastic supporters of the project.

It so happens that Mr. Matsumura, Chairman of City Council is going to America and stay in San Francisco area, near your city. Taking advantage of this we decided to send him to your city, to visit your city and people with the help of Mr. Cohen. This will facilitate the smooth development of the sister city project, I'm sure.

I understand that you have already set up a special committee, discussing the matter considerably. Here I wish you'd accept our apology for not having taken trouble that far here in Yotsukaido. And I do wish that through Mr. Matsumura's visit the communication between us be furthered. I'd also like to wish for the bright future of Livermore and the health to the Mayor and those who are present at this reception today.

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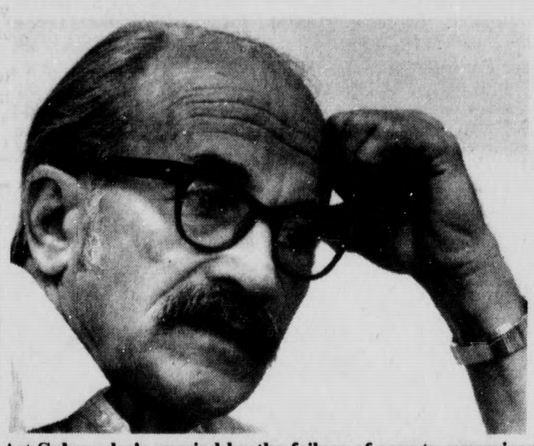


Art Schroeder's worried by the failure of county supervisors to approved a prepaid health plan for senior citizens.

By NILDA REGO
Lesher News Bureau

CONCORD — Art Schroeder wasn't very happy Wednesday. His new haircut wasn't just right. And maybe his eyes were tired because he kept rubbing them.

But what really bothered him was the meeting of the county Board of Supervisors Tuesday afternoon.

He hadn't been there, and he had to find out about it from a newspaper clipping. He folded and unfolded the clipping. At one time he put the clipping on the table and ironed it out carefully with the palm of one hand.

"We're concerned the supervisors are fighting the wrong battle," Schroeder began.

Schroeder, the acting chairman of the Contra Costa Council on Aging, was worried.

Just a few months ago he had heard that Contra Costa County's senior citizens under Medicare might be covered in a prepaid health plan paid by Social Security.

The county was chosen by the Social Security Administration to operate a pilot program. The government would pay enrollment fees to Contra Costa County Medical Services. Social Security recipients under Medicare would then have their health needs met in a plan similar to the Kaiser Foundation health plan.

Wednesday morning, he read that the supervisors failed to act on the SSA proposal.

He could hardly believe it. The county had been chosen to be one of five pilot programs in the nation.

"They ain't going to drag us screaming into this," he said, talking about the Social Security Administration.

Schroeder said there was an urgency for the board to act.

He noted that negotiations have been going on between the county and the Social Security Administration. Legislation on President Ford's desk waiting to be signed would transfer the prepaid health pilot programs from Social Security to the Department of Health Education and Welfare.

If the supervisors acted immediately "we could be grandfathered in under the Social Security Administration's choices. But if we don't act, the whole plan could be delayed a year, two years, while another agency figures out where to put the pilot programs. And we may not be considered a second time," he said.

"Anything that causes delay of more adequate coverage for senior citizens causes more suffering, unnecessary suffering," said Schroeder.

He spoke of a 70 - year - old El Cerrito woman who has an income of less than $300 a month.

"In September she had to pay $48 for prescriptions," he said, noting that the prescription was one - sixth of her income for that month.

Schroeder said that under a prepaid health plan, her medicine costs would be covered.

Then he talked about the Lafayette couple who had lived in one home all their married life.

"She got sick. They had to sell to pay medical bills," he said.

Schroeder claims that Medicare is just not working. He said that coverage under Medicare and a supplemental Blue Cross plan costs $270 a year. The share that the individual must pay keeps getting bigger.

"Either they raise the fees or the deductibles, and besides, on top of that there are all those non - allowable fees for physical examinations, hearing aids, glasses, medicine," he said.

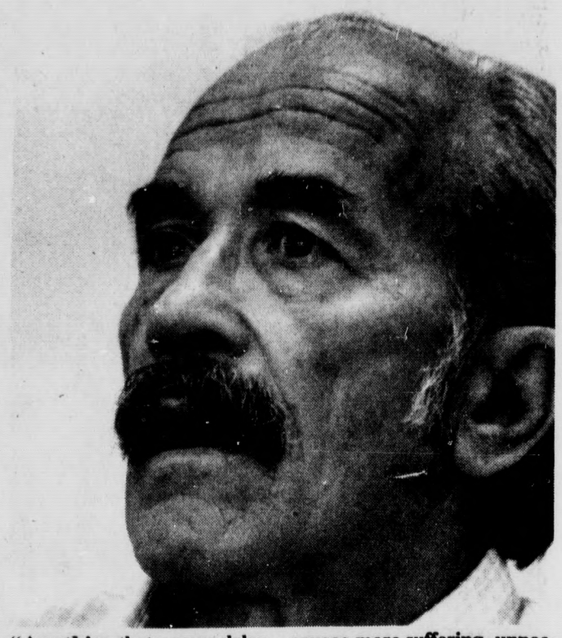
Schroeder believes there is a great deal of support among senior citizens in the county for the prepaid health plan.

"Under Medicare only 43 to 47 per cent of the health needs of older people are met. The federal government knows this. That's why they are experimenting with a prepaid health program. Right now Medicare only takes care of crisis needs. There is no emphasis on prevention," he said.

Schroeder also feels that the older American is a potent political force. He said that there are now 46,000 people in the county over 65.

"Older people's voting record is better," he said, "They get out and vote."

He said the Board of Supervisors could distinguish itself by approving the plan which could help so many older citizens.



"Anything that causes delay ... causes more suffering, unnecessary suffering." By Kathy Baker

Senior discount cards available

Bay Region Transit discount cards for senior citizens 65 years and over will be available Monday, Oct. 11 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. at Shannon Park Community Center in Dublin.

The Valley Community Services District (VCSD) Parks and Recreation Department in Dublin is acting as agent in the distribution. At the request of their Senior Californians group they contacted A/C Transit Company who is coordinating the enterprise with other transit systems.

Participating systems are: A/C Transit, BART, Golden Gate Transit, Petaluma Municipal Transit, San Francisco Municipal Railway, San Mateo County Transit, Santa Clara County Transit, Santa Rosa Municipal Transit and Vallejo Transit Lines.

The type and amount of discount will depend on the individual transit systems. Last month in Livermore BART issued cards good for reduced fares during certain hours on A/C Transit and for a 10 per cent fare on BART (seniors pay 60 cents for $6 worth of rides on BART.)

To obtain cards individuals must appear in person and bring proof of eligibility that shows their age, date of birth, name, address and telephone number. (Birth certificate, drivers license, etc.)

They will have their picture taken and fill out a temporary card. After all of the pictures are developed they will be attached to a permanent card and mailed to the applicant.

Anyone in the Tri-Valley area is welcome. For further information call VCSD Parks and Recreation Department 828-7711.

— Sue Vogelsanger

Community calendar

SATURDAY, OCT. 16 — Building resources survey. Information Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. Livermore Public Library, 1100 S. Livermore. All interested parties invited to attend.

SATURDAY, OCT. 16 — Speakout On Women's Needs. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunset High School, 22100 Princeton, Hayward. Information: 784-7807. Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women.

SUNDAY, OCT. 17 — The Piano and Its Music 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Livermore High School Student Union. Tickets: $1.50. Information: 447-2530 or 443-0492.

SUNDAY, OCT. 17 — Community October Celebration. Old St. Raymonds, Donlon Way, Dublin. 12 to 5 p.m. Donation $2. Dublin Historical Preservation Society.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23 — Big Wheels, March of Dimes. Alameda County Fairgrounds, 8:30 a.m. No fee. Information: 846-9228 or 846-1767. Pleasanton Jaycees.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY, OCT. 22 and 24 — Garage Sale Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday 1 to 3 p.m. North L and Pine Streets. Information: 443-0406 or 443-5868. Livermore Heritage Guild.

SUNDAY, OCT. 24 — Early California Mission Music. St. Michael's Church, Livermore, 3 p.m. Donation: $3.50, children and senior citizens, $2.50.

SUNDAY, OCT. 24 — Chicken on the Green. Wayside Park, Pleasanton. 2 p.m. Concert and box luncheon. Information: 846-5858. Pleasanton Art League.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28 — Smoking Clinic. San Ramon Family Medical Center, 9260 Alcosta Blvd., 7 to 9:30 p.m. Fee $15 for eight sessions. American Cancer Society. Information: 934-7640.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30 — Foothill High School Band Review. Main Street, Pleasanton, 11 a.m. Half-time performance 6:30 p.m. Amador High School Football Field. Information: 846-9403.

Swine flu shot schedule listed

Swine flu shots for valley residents will be available on three days this month starting next week in Livermore.

Seniors 60 - years - old and over will be innoculated Wednesday between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Senior Service Center, 2466 Eighth St., Livermore. Phone 443 - 1150 to sign up or for further information.

County health officials, who are administering the federally financed program, and fair board association directors have worked out their differently publicized times and now agree shots will be available on Sundays Oct. 24 and 31 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Oct. 24 innoculations will be given at the Mineral and Gem Building, and on Oct. 31 in the fairgrounds cafeteria.

Amador 4-H unit invites new members

PLEASANTON — The Amador 4-H group will hold their first fall meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Fairlands School multi - purpose room.

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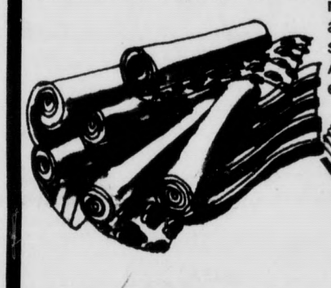

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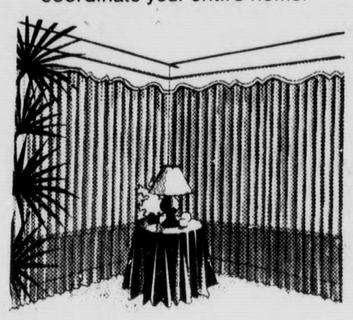

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• **LIVERMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST** — 4481 East Ave.; "Think on These Things" by the Rev. James Burkhalter at 8 and 10 a.m. services; Evening worship at 6 p.m.; Bible classes at 9 and 11 a.m.; Children's Bible Hour at 10 a.m. Call 447-4333(8:30-12:30 days) for Joy Bus information.

• **BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH** — 2200 Bess Ave.; "The Spiritual Saga of Simon Sanguine" by the Rev. Bill Ferry.Morning service at 11 a.m.; Sunday school, all ages, at 9:45; Evening service at 6 p.m.; Nursery care. Wednesday service: 7:30 p.m.

• **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 678 Enos Way; Holy Communion at 8 and 10 a.m. services by the Rev. Kenneth D. Richards, Children's Chapel at 9 a.m.; Jr. & Sr. High and adult classes at 9 a.m.; Children's classes at 10 a.m.

• **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 1020 Mocho St.; "Serving the Lord" by the Rev. Milton C. Johnson at 8:30 and 11 a.m. family services. Church school at 9:35 a.m. Phone 447-8840 for further information.

• **UNITY VESPER SERVICES** — 1814 Catalina Ct.; "The Israelites Flight From Egypt" with metaphysical interpretation, group singing, the lesson and a healing meditation led by the Rev. Grace Copeland at 7 p.m. services.

• **LIVERMORE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — 243 Scott St.; Saturday services: Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m.; Lecture service at 11 a.m.; Collection for world-wide radio ministry.

Pleasanton

• **DIVINE SCIENCE MINISTRY** — Meeting at Franklin Savings and Loan Co., 561 Main St.; "The Divine Protection" by the Rev. Elizabeth Burgle; Sunday healing service at 11 a.m.; Call 462-2648 for information.

• **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** — Hopyard Road and Del Valle Parkway; "The Priesthood of All Believers" by the Rev. M.R. Kluender at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services; Sunday school and Adult classes at 9:15 a.m. Adult Educ. class:7-9 p.m. at 1321 Ridgewood Rd. Topic: Self-esteem and Assertiveness.

• **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH** — 900 East Angela St.; Saturday Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Mission Sunday. Use Mission Appeal envelopes.

• **UNITED PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — 100 Neal St.; The Church's 100th Anniversary; Gather in courtyard at 10:30 for cake, coffee or punch. All are invited. Dress in the mode of 1876; "An investment compounded. Brings Gifts Galore" by the Rev. R.Vogt at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. Transportation for old-time and former members.

• **VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Amador High School on Santa Rita Road; "The Three Witnesses to Christ" by the Rev. Leron Heath at 10 a.m. worship services; Junior Church at 10:30; Bible classes at 11 a.m.

• **ST. CLARE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 339 Rose Ave.; Holy Communion from the Trial Liturgy celebrated at 10 a.m. service; J-Hi (grades 7-9) meet at 10 a.m.; Sr.-Hi group forming, call 443-1145 for either group; Communion from Book of Common Prayer: Sunday at 8 a.m.

• **EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** — Meeting in the Valley View School on Adams Way; Service at 11 a.m. followed by dedication of property. Youth groups at 5:45 p.m.; Evening Fellowship at 7 p.m.; Potluck supper at 5:45 p.m. "The Goodness of God" by the Rev. Merle Aaker at dedication.

• **LYNNEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — 4444 Black Ave.; "Hidden Treasures" by the Rev. Travis L. Campbell at 10:45 a.m. service; Church school for children and Youth at 9:30 a.m.; Planning for "Round-up 76"

• **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** — 4100 First St.; Evangelistic services continue Oct. 8, 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Public is invited. "Jesus Christ — The Way" is the theme.

Dublin

• **VALLEY CHRISTIAN CENTER** — 7400 San Ramon Road; "The Making of Disciples" at the 8:15, 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services by the Rev. Ward Tanneberg. The 8:15 service is at 7400 San Ramon Road, the 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services are at the Little Theatre, Dublin High School. Special film: "Corrie — A sequel to The Hiding Place" at the 6 p.m. service at Dublin H.S. Admission is free. Sunday Bible classes at 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. Call 828-4549 for further information.

• **ST. RAYMOND'S CHURCH** — San Ramon Road at Shannon Ave.; Catholic Daughters of America Fashion Show on Saturday, Oct. 9 at noon in church hall, public invited. $3 per person at door. Guests may try on.

• **JOHN KNOX UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 7421 Amarillo Rd.; "All God's Children Have Gifts" by the Rev. Jim Griffes at 10 a.m. service on Sunday; Congregational meeting at 11 a.m.; Pre-school (3-5) at 10 a.m., Nursery provided. Church school for all at 9 a.m. To call church: 828-1846.

• **PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH** — 7485 Village Pkwy.; Now offering two morning worship services, at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Bible study for all at 9:30 a.m.; Nursery care.; Christian Life Training Hour at 6 p.m.; Evening worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays Bible and Prayer service by the Rev. Gary West at 7:30 p.m. Call the church office at 828-0359 for information.

• **VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — Camp Parks; "God is the Light Let Him Shine Before Men" by Barbara Laskey. Services and Church school classes begin at 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship at 10 a.m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; Senior High meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Margaret Irwin's; The Rev. Eva Dickover available for counseling. Phone 828-8686.

• **ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH** — Davona Drive and Alcosta Blvd.; "Your Special Gift" by the Rev. Sergei Koberg at 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. Communion at 11 this week. Bible study for all at 9:45 a.m.

• **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION** — 7557 Amador Valley Blvd.; Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday school for all ages at 9:40 a.m.; The Rev. David G. Aubrey is pastor. Call 828-1580 for information.

Heaven's special children

San Francisco — A "Day of Recognition for the Retarded" has been approved by His Excellency, Joseph T. McGucken, the Archbishop of San Francisco. On Saturday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m., a Mass in honor of "Heaven's Special Children" will be offered at the beautiful new St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. The Archbishop will be the main celebrant of the Mass, which will be offered in a special manner for the retarded.

Services will also include blessing the sick.

Benefits of such an occasion are many. The most important being: (l.) for the Church to honor and recognize the retarded people for what they are ... children of God, with every right to human dignity, acceptance and respect. (2.) to enable families with retarded members to have the joy and happiness of coming together as a unit to worship God.

Patches of Lynnewood, a purebred holstein heifer, looks forward to her forthcoming trip to Tanzania, Africa. She is being donated by Lynnewood Methodist Church at the Heifer Round-up at the fairgrounds on Oct. 16. Pictured with Patches are Lester Close who raised her on his 7-C's Ranch, the Rev. Travis Campbell, Mary Close, and Jean Bountis.

Lynnewood raises heifer for hungry

PLEASANTON — Lynnewood Methodist Church is participating for the second time in a project to help the world's hungry by raising animals such as dairy cattle, goats, pigs, sheep, rabbits and chickens and distributing them to needy peoples here and abroad. They will donate their second heifer, Patches of Lynnewood, a purebred Holstein.

On Oct. 16 Heifer Project International (HPI) will hold their first international livestock round-up at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds. Ninety one Methodist Churches will be contributing 73 heifers, 228 goats, 11 pigs, 21 sheep, 36 pairs of rabbits, and funds to purchase 40 heifers, 33 goats, 9 pigs, 19 sheep, 116 flocks of chicks.

Patches of Lynnewood was given for a token amount by the Jannes Taken family, owners of the Meadow Lark Dairy. Lester and Mary Close raised her on their 7-C's Ranch in Pleasanton. Patches will be going to Tanzania on the East coast of Africa, to a dairy breeding center. Tanzania is a dry milk country. They have only canned or dry milk.

The Roundup is open to the public — no admission. There will be music, drama, picnic time, a speaker.

Trinity Revival

LIVERMORE — Trinity Baptist Church, 460 North Livermore Ave. will hold a revival on Sunday Oct. 10 at 8:30 and 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. as part of the Southern Baptist "Proclamation '76."

Dr. Jack B. Johnson will be the speaker, and Duane Barrett will present the musical portion. Throughout the following week the meetings will be at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

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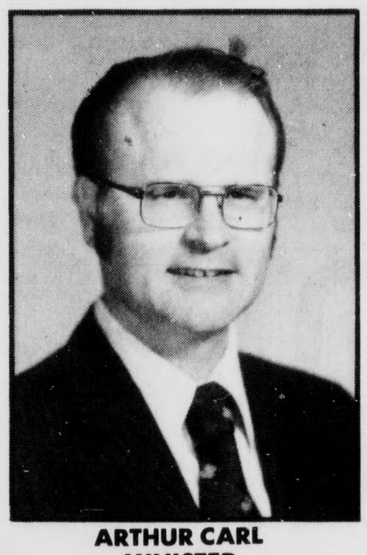

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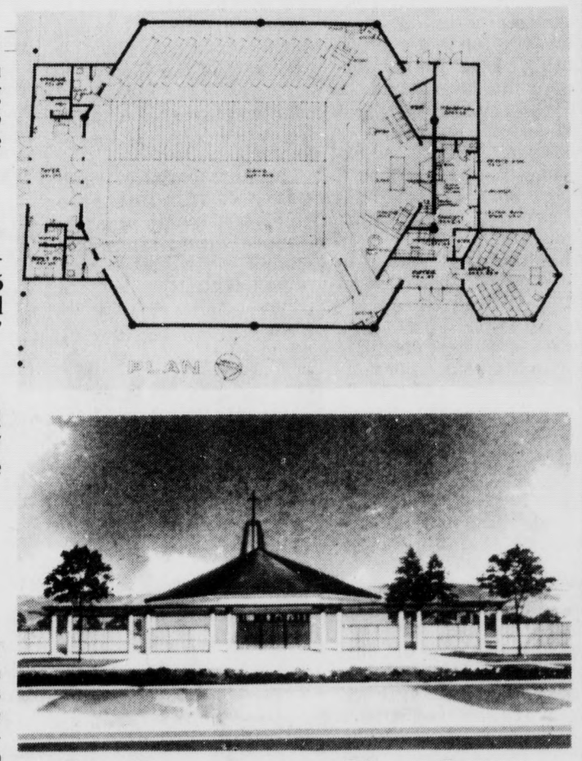
Ms. Sun says she truly believes and sees that we are all perfect, that the universe is prfect.

Valleyview Church

DUBLIN — A new church, Valleyview Church will hold opening services on Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. in the Nielson School multi - purpose room, 7500 Amarillo Rd. with the Rev. Arthur L. Carl officiating. The sermon topic will be "With God It's Possible"

At 11 a.m. there will be an hour of exploration in which an adult discovery group will study "The Family that Makes it." Ted Pampeyan, a folk musician, will provide special music for the opening services.

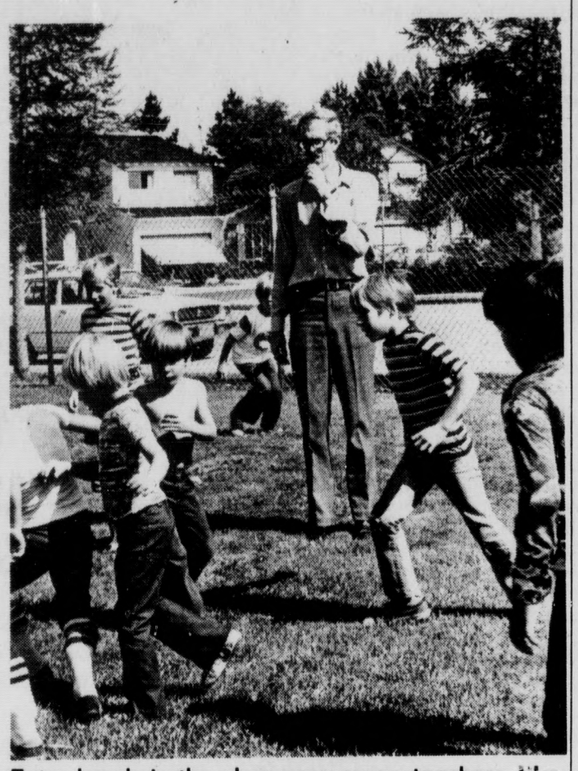


St. Raymond's plans

The blueprints and the architect's renderings for the new St. Raymond's Church in Dublin are shown above. Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held Sunday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. at the church property on Shannon Avenue and San Ramon Road. The new church will contain 9,436 square feet and will seat 750. Architects are William M. Gillis and Associates.

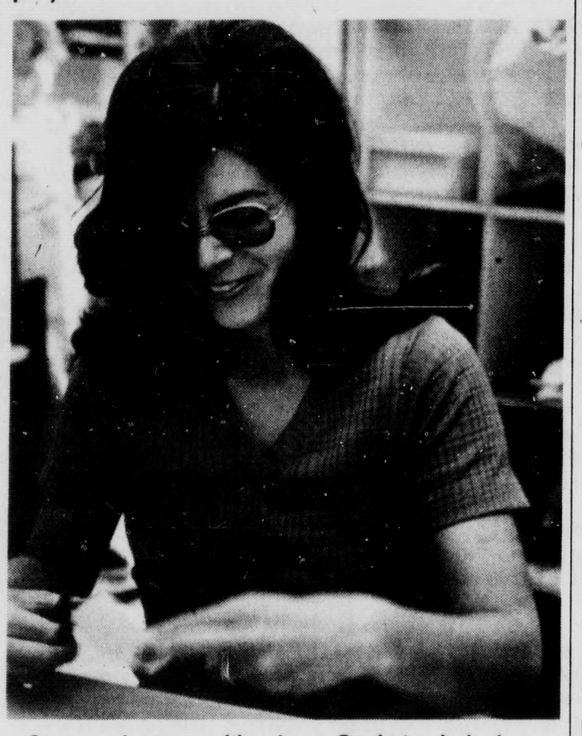
'ECE' spells extra help at school

ECE aide Rifka McClure types up a story dictated by Cindy Ellison in a Rincon School primary class.



Extra hands in the classroom mean teachers like Chuck Hazen can take small groups outdoors to play.

ECE coordinators Lorraine Banfield, Peggy Thomason go over $56,000 budget.



Some volunteers, like Jean Godwin, help by assembling homemade math games.

Photo story by Pat Kennedy

Almost half the Valley's primary children — in kindergarten through third grade — are now receiving the benefits of the state Early Childhood Education program, or ECE, as it's known by the many staff and parents who work with it.

From its small beginnings in 1973, ECE has brought more than half a million dollars to local schools from state funding. The program was started by state Superintendent of Schools Wilson Riles, who felt a good basic education should start with intensive instruction in the early grades.

Another benefit, Riles hopes, will come from involvement of more parents than ever before in school projects — as tutors, guest speakers, field trip assistants and in many other roles.

"According to a survey that was done in connection with the Head Start preschool program, the gains children made in the program were much more likely to remain with them if their parents stayed actively involved in the schools," says Lorraine Banfield, one of Rincon School's ECE coordinators in Livermore.

Lorraine and co-worker Peggy Thomason are concentrating their efforts on attracting volunteers to the school, in keeping with that philosophy. "We want the volunteer experience to be good, not only for the child and for the other kids at school who get the special attention, We want it to be something the volunteers can really enjoy," they agree.

Afternoon meetings, coffee hours, training sessions and other forms of help will make parents feel comfortable with their new venture into volunteerism.

Rincon's $56,000 ECE program, new this year, is fairly typical of programs across the Valley.

Besides a big parent involvement effort, the funds are going toward special kits, books and supplies. Extra teachers for specialties like physical education or music. Paid aides to work with small groups of children. Nurses and psychologists.

In the Livermore Unified School District, some $350,000 in ECE money is being spent this year at eight schools: Portola (the district's first ECE school), Arroyo Mocho, Henry, Rancho, Rincon, Fifth Street, Marylin and Arroyo Seco.

Next year, more schools in each district will be phased in, until all primary children are receiving the extra attention and materials the ECE program brings.

Wholesale prices score new increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices rose in September at the fastest rate in 11 months, climbing nine-tenths of 1 per cent, and provoking new Democratic attacks on President Ford's economic policies.

The Labor Department said price increases were spread across the board, affecting both agricultural and industrial commodities.

The September price surge, which translates to a 10.8 per cent annual rate, followed a period of relatively moderate increases. While it could signal a resurgence of inflation, economists caution that a single month's figures do not necessarily indicate trends.

A White House statement said the increase was "somewhat higher than expected, due largely to a greater than expected increase in industrial prices."

The statement, issued in Los Angeles where President Ford was campaigning, noted that the wholesale price index has gone up less than 4 per cent in the last year and added: "Nevertheless the President continues to believe that the United States must be vigilant against a resurgence of inflation and his economic policies are designed to achieve this goal."

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, in San Francisco, cited the wholesale price report during a meeting with labor leaders and said the Ford administration "is the first in history to give us the highest unemployment rate and the highest inflation rate combined." He said this is going to be changed election day.

AFL-CIO President George Meany said from his Washington office that "the figures make a mockery of the Ford campaign claims that America's economic problems have been solved."

Despite the September rise, wholesale prices over the past year have risen 3.9 per cent, the smallest increase for any 12-month period since last November and a reflection of the slowdown in the overall inflation rate.

But Ford's economic advisers have expressed concern in recent days over the current sluggishness in the economy and were braced for more bad news with the September jobless figures, due to be announced Friday. The jobless rate stood at 7.9 per cent in August.

Consumers can expect to first feel the latest spurt in wholesale prices at supermarket counters, since at least part of the food price increases at the farm level usually are passed along to the retail level within a short time.

The nine-tenths of 1 per cent rise in wholesale prices last month was the sharpest jump since last October when prices rose 1.1 per cent.

Chart shows how wholesale prices rose in September, according to Thursday's government report.

BICENTENNIAL FACTS

When the Revolutionary War ended, Congress, motivated by fear of the military, did away with the armed forces. The one link of continuous service with the modern United States Army is provided by Capt. Alexander Hamilton's Company of New York Artillery, some 80-odd men and 3 officers,organized in 1776. It fortuitously was held in service at West Point and Ft.Pitt in 1784, surviving today, The World Almanac notes, as an element of the 5th Field Artillery Regiment U.S.A.

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FOUND: Child's blue & white jacket, vic. on Hansen Dr., Pleasanton. You identify, 462-2684.

FOUND: Young German Shepherd, vic. of K-Mart, Please identify, 846-1544.

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GARAGE SALE: 663 Brighton Way, Liv. Oct. 9th, 9:30 a.m. till dusk. Oct. 10th, 12:30 p.m. 4 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Lawnmower, bike, crib, collectables. Oct. 9-10, 9 a.m. - dusk. 4848 Golden Rd. Pleasanton.

GARAGE SALE: Sports eqpmt., games, books, clothes, ect. Oct. 9-10, 8-4 p.m., 1188 Camelia Dr., Liv.

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VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700 2205 4th St. Livermore

DOUBLE DEEP LOT
With side yard access highlights this neat 4 bedroom, 2 bath with added workshop in back plus large covered patio. New listing, be the first to call, **$45,500.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

EXCELLENT
Location, near schools, shopping, super assumption, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tastefully decorated, **$43,000.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 829-1020
7335 Village Pkwy., Dub.

FHA, VA
Is O.K. on this beautiful 4 bedroom rancher, lots of amenities including; 2-way fireplace, 2½ baths, family room plus large rumpus room, big treed lot, will take boat or trailer parking, established neighborhood, **$49,500.**
Century 21 TM
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
San Ramon 829-4300

FIRST TIME OUT
Rush to see this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Freshly painted, lots of carpeting, cozy fireplace for your inside comfort. Covered patio for outside fun. The perfect combination at **$44,950.**
REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

GREAT ASSUMPTION
2 year old, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. 1300 sq. ft., central air, self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, sprinklers in front. Only **$43,950.**
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4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

LIVERMORE

CUSTOM BUILT
New custom built, huge 2200 square feet, 4 bedroom, on a ½ acre Built for the large family that wants **ROOM.** It's close to town, the Rad Lab, shopping and loaded with extras, including a beautiful kitchen with self-cleaning oven. **CALL TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS.** Price only **$79,500.**
Village Realty 829-2323

HOUSE FOR SALE: By owner; 2 bdrm., 1 bath, over sized lot. Assume loan, $29,950, 455-4435.

IN-LAW SET-UP
Quaint, old 3 bedroom home in convenient Livermore location. Features old world charm with bonus of a 1 bedroom, 1 bath separate dwelling, **$45,000.**
Pleasanton 846-5900
HARRIS REALTY

INEXPENSIVE
3 bedroom, 1 bath home situated on corner lot with rear yard access. Great starter home, easy terms, **$33,950.**
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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

JUST LISTED
ACCESS-ACCESS-ACCESS!
Somerset's Danbury model with room for 21' trailer. Walk to schools & shops. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all newly painted. Sprinklered yard, **$46,950.**
LW OSBORNE REALTORS 846-8880 2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

JUST LISTED
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many outstanding features. 2 fireplaces, huge family room with vaulted ceiling. "Solarian" no wax kitchen floor, and highly upgraded drapes & carpets. A doll house! **$44,500.**
LW OSBORNE REALTORS 846-8880 2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

JUST REDUCED
Completely redecorated, 3 bedroom, 1 bath Eastside home, with nearly new carpets, mature landscaping, with fruit trees, close to shopping, **$39,950.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

LIVERMORE

IMMACULATE CONDITION
Superbly maintained inside and out. This home is in "move in" condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central air conditioning, shake roof, 12x20 enclosed covered patio, storage shed, side yard access with loads of concrete. No rear neighbors, **$41,900.**
LW OSBORNE REALTORS 846-8880 2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

OPEN HOUSE OCT. 9-10 By Owner excel. cond., tempo, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, air, shake roof, upgraded cpts., custom drps., low upkeep yard, covered patio, massive outdoor BBQ, close to schools & shopping, $56,000. 443-7434.

OPEN SUN 1-4
489 HARDING AVE.
SPRAWLING JENSEN 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, big pool, central air, large family room, large utility room. Near Jackson Ave. School, **$64,500.**
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447-2440

PARADISE GARDEN
Shelters this immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Strip oak floors, beautiful deck, seclusion and privacy. Won't last long at **$52,950.**
VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100 7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

POOL TIME
Southside, custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in established custom area. Family room, inside laundry, 16x32 heated & filtered pool. Shown exclusively by us, **$67,950.**
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POOL
Comes with this outstanding executive home. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, sunny AEK kitchen, brick BBQ, flagstone patio, large fenced yard, only **$62,500.**
Prestige Homes 7000 VILLAGE PARKWAY DUBLIN 829-4900

REDWOOD-POOL
Beautiful 4 or 5 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining, family room, wet bar, plus 15x30 Master pool, **$75,500.**
VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700 2205 4th St. Livermore

SELLER ANXIOUS
All terms are available on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home w/family room, & assumable loan. Large entryway is featured along with w/w carpeting and an all electric kitchen. Lots of brick work in the landscaping, central air too! **$48,950.**
COLUMBUS REALTY-ERA
455-1492

SHARPEST ON THE BLOCK
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home decorated to perfection & beautifully landscaped, upgraded carpets & zone air, **$39,950.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

SMILE
You'll be more than happy when you see this 3 bedroom Grollier home. Lush w/w carpeting, beautiful brick fireplace, AEK and separate family room. Beautiful tree-lined yards will also add to your enjoyment. All this with a happy price of **$48,900.**
COLUMBUS REALTY-ERA
455-1492

SUNSET WEST
Extremely sharp 2 story on quiet street, upgraded carpets, decorated to perfection. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, with large balcony off master bedroom with beautiful view of rolling hills, **$64,950.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

TIME OUT FOR MEASUREMENT
No matter how you measure it, this 3 bedroom home may be your smartest buy. Central air and heat, carpets, lots of panelling, money saving insulation. Assume GI loan, **$35,500.**

GLEAMING, GLISTENING, GLOWING
This 4 bedroom Somerset home gleams and glistens, it's so clean! Built-in BBQ, built-in bookshelves, formal dining room. As the new owner you will glow with pride! **$52,000.**

IMPECCABLE
This beautiful 4 bedroom home is impeccable in every detail and is in mint condition thru-out. Lovely yard with built-in bench and a unique BBQ. Many goodies, **$57,950.**
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Free aider posters available.
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TOO MUCH
Home for the money! Call soon to see this 4 bedroom home with pool, inside laundry, upgraded carpeting and good neighborhood. Just **$46,950.**
BE VALLEY REALTY ABERG ENTERPRISE 443-3262
1536 FIRST ST. LIVERMORE

VETERANS
This is the home for you. Seller will permit VA and FHA financing on this 3 bedroom Sunset home on ¼ acre lot. A very important feature is the separate 15x25 workshop/garage with it's own driveway. **$49,000.**
BE VALLEY REALTY ABERG ENTERPRISE 443-3262
1536 FIRST ST. LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE

SOUTH SIDE
Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on big 200 foot lot. Carpets, drapes, dining room, big garden area, **$46,000.**
VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700 2205 4th St. Livermore

SPRINGTOWN
New custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on the golf course. Family room with fireplace. Buy now and choose your color carpets and paint, **$52,950.**
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5 COUNTRY ACRES
Price reduced, unique terms at $68,500. Fencing, barn, well, 2 car garage, with this modern 4 bedroom home. Central air, built-in appliances. All this setting in seclusion close to freeway access and only minutes to downtown Livermore. Must sell NOW! Submit all offers.
WOODREN COUNTRY
443-2811 Realtor Open 9-9
385 Livermore St., Liv.

PLEASANTON

A BACKGROUND FOR LIVING
Unobstructed view from this lovely backyard, complete with fully equipped swimming pool, patio & lanai. The house is spacious with a very functional floor plan. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, plus a large family room **$58,950.**
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2157 First St, Liv.

ANXIOUS OWNER
Must leave this beautiful Pleasanton Valley, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with central air, heated & filtered pool, very private rear yard, huge covered patio. Submit all offers, **$67,950.**
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846-3292 828-3095
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

BY THUNDER
A gorgeous rancher in Pleasanton Valley, 1900 sq. ft. features 4 bedrooms, family room, brick fireplace, custom drapes, deluxe carpeting, sprinkler system, cement patio, walk to cabana club, **$68,950.**
Century 21 TM
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
San Ramon 829-4300

CAN ASSUME
Nearly new, Alta Vista model, tastefully decorated, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, cedar panelled family room with large brick fireplace, many extras, professionally landscaped front yard, sprinklers, side yard access, extra storage. Only **$57,950.**
Prestige Homes 7000 VILLAGE PARKWAY DUBLIN 829-4900

CONVENIENCE
1 block to shopping, schools, medical complex, parks, with this 3 bedroom, low maintenance home, **$52,950.**
VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885 164 Main St., Pleasanton

COUNTRY LIVING
Is the greatest and you'll enjoy this beautiful 4 bedroom home, on a quiet country road, 10 minutes from town. It's on 2 acres, so there's room for horses, cows, chickens or ? The huge pool and deck would be perfect for entertaining, and you'll love the knotty pine den and newly remodeled kitchen. **IT'S BEEN REDUCED $5000. SEE IT TODAY!**
Village Realty 829-2323

COZY
3 bedroom home, covered patio, close to schools and shopping, fantastic price, **$38,500.**
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Realtors 829-1020
7335 Village Pkwy., Dub.

CREEKSIDE SETTING
Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on a large lot with excellent privacy. Beautifully decorated, very quiet low traffic location, **$59,950.**
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MARK GERTON REALTY
846-3292 828-3095
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

MORRISON QUALITY BUILT
3 bedroom, 2 bath, plush carpets, custom drapes, formal dining, family room, large heated & filtered pool, priced to sell, **$58,500.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

FUN HOUSE!!
Has a kidney shaped pool and screened in patio set, on a cul-de-sac lot. Central air and the 4 bedroom home sparkles! **$69,950.**
PACIFIC COAST REALTORS
829-4700
6841 Dublin Blvd.
Dublin, Calif.

PLEASANTON

BEAUTIFUL OAKHILL HOME
Tastefully decorated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 1850 sq. ft., central air, custom window covers, inside laundry, cabana club, **$73,950.**
BE VALLEY REALTY A BERG ENTERPRISE 846-4431
4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

GORGEOUS HOME
Custom inside and out! Beautiful dining area, w/w carpets, drapes included, covered patio, large yard with swimming pool, **$56,500.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

GREAT PRICE
What else could one look for in this newly painted, papered, remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Valley Trails home? Call to see this one and settle down, **$54,950.**
Pleasanton 846-5900
HARRIS REALTY

HANDYMAN SPECIAL
Lots of house for the money, but this home needs some tender loving care. 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, located on corner lot with sprinklers, **$57,500.**
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HEY LAZY!
Better see this 3 bedroom Val Vista home. All the work is done. It gleams. Plus ... it has a tinkerers workbench and a parking pad for the sportman's toys, **$51,950.**

SPARKLING
Sun beams dance invitingly on the large heated pool. The home is 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, with dining room, family room, covered patio & lanai. A must see, **$58,950.**

CROWDED IT AIN'T
Secluded it is. Over 2300 sq. ft. of contemporary styling on over 2 acres of wooded privacy. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, rumpus room, huge fireplace, really big lanai, plus pool, covered patio and BBQ. You have to see to believe, **$125,000.**
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HOLIDAY EXCLUSIVE
Fantastic Pleasanton Valley. Beautifully maintained, central air, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large formal dining room. **SPOTLESS!** Call Dean Wagerman:
allied brokers REALTORS
846-8116
3730 Hopyard, Pleas.

JUST LISTED
Vintage Hills executive custom, 4 bedroom home. Fabulous drapes and carpets, built-in vacuum, intercom, electric garage door opener, 16 x 34 pool, decks, balconies, professionally landscaped and much more, **$99,900.**
VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885 164 Main St., Pleasanton

LOOKING FOR A LARGE HOME?
Start in Pleasanton's Val Vista sub-division. This home is roomy with 4 generous bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, fireplace, family room, inside laundry, and a sparkling swimming pool, **$63,500.**
HERITAGE REALTORS
The Gallery 7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN **828-6060**

NEW CUSTOM HOME IN CASTLEWOOD
Ken Gooch is building an original home on Castlewood Road. Plans and specifications are in our office. Buy now and choose your own finishing touches.
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NEW LISTING
Beautiful tri level in Vintage Hills. Spacious 4 bedroom home, with central air, upgraded carpets, two fireplaces, family room with wet bar, self-cleaning oven. formal dining, breakfast area, and much more. An excellent investment at **$73,500.**
HERITAGE REALTORS
The Gallery 7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN **828-6060**

OPEN SUN 1-5
3929 FAIRLANDS DR.
EXQUISITE WINDSOR MODEL
2 story, 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, beautiful shag carpets, custom drapes, panelled family room with plush carpeting, AEK, dishwasher, self-cleaning oven and pantry. 2550 sq. ft. plus a BIG MASTER POOL with SPA, **$84,500.**
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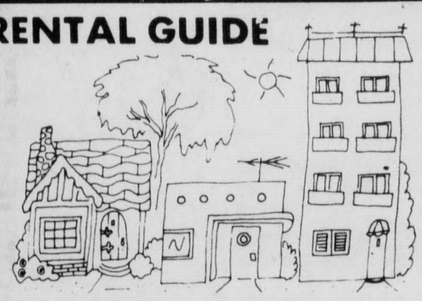
4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

OPEN SUN 1-5
7611 CHESTNUT WY.
Swimming pool and easy living in this beautiful, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Stoneridge home. Custom drapes, large family room, corner lot, with unobstructed view framed by beautiful oak tree, come preview the view, **$71,500.**
REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

RENTAL GUIDE



APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: this space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

DUB. - 2 bdrm., 1½ bath, pleasant area, close to shopping, $260 mo. + 1st & last + clean dep. 447-4100 office, 447-8182 home.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, A/C townhouse, avail. 9/1, 829-4028.

PLEAS — 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, cent. air, priv. patio, excel. location, avail. 10/10, $100 dep. + 1st & last, $300 mo. Small pet O.K., dep. increase. CENTURY 21 — MARK GERTON, 846-3292.

HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

LIVER - 3 bdrm., elec. range, dishwasher, garbage disposal, cpts., drps., 2 car garage, $295 mo. 447-6666. Ask for Gary.

LIVER - Sharp 4 bdrm., 2 bath, fresh paint, shake roof, cent. entry, AEK, $350 mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 443-2900.

LIVER - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, cent. air, side access, avail. immed., $310 mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, sharp, refrigerator incl., $375 mo. HERITAGE REALTY, 828-6060.

PLEAS. VALLEY — 1 yr. lease, walk to schools, owner will pay water, cpts., drps., beautiful landscaping, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, $395 mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. - Avail. 10/3, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., fam. rm., $100 dep. + 1st & last, $350 mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, avail immed., $365 mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - Avail. 9/1, Valley Trails area, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft., approx. $400 mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. - Avail. 11/1, sharp 4 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., form. din., AEK, cent. air, upgraded cpts. & drps., covered patio, wet bar, fully landscaped, $425 mo. 1st, last + $150 Carole, 829-1020, 846-6457.

PLEAS. — Nice 3 bdrm., 2 bath, w/fam. rm., inside laundry, beautiful patio & landscaping, walk to shopping & elem. school, never rented before, immed. occupancy, $385 mo. HERITAGE REALTY, 828-6060.

PLEAS. — Del Prado, avail. 10/3, lease, new 4 bdrm., 2 bath, for. din., frplc., vaulted ceilings, rumpus, no wax lino, $425 mo. CENTURY 21-GASLAMP, 846-8850.

PLEAS.-Avail. 10/15, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 1500 sq. ft., cpts./hardwood flooring, $100 dep. + 1st & last, $350 mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS.-3 bdrm., 2 bath home, 6 mos. old, cent. air, now vacant, $395 mo. + $250 dep. VALLEY REALTY, 828-3200.

PLEAS. VALLEY-Quality 4 bdrm., cpts., drps., AEK, close to schools & shopping, quiet street, $425 mo. MV REALTY, 846-3237. 846-3427.

PLEAS.-Brand new 3 bdrm., + den, on quiet ct., in Heritage Valley, A/C, frplc., for din., self-clean ovens, upgraded cpts., Solarium floor, inside laundry, sprinklers, $400 mo. 455-1329.

SAN RAMON - Immaculate, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, family home, on quiet street, cpts., drps., frplc., AEK, covered deck extends from family/dining room into fenced garden yard. Near schools, $375 mo. 933-4619.

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PLEASANTON

OAKHILL AREA

Split level, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home set up for a beautiful view, roomy kitchen and family room with large deck for your outside pleasure. Come see all the extras that go with this home, **$72,950.**

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

PLEASANTON HEIGHTS

Exclusive with "Gaslamp Realtors," this custom home with oak tree is under construction in the Pleasanton hills. The view is spectacular, upper level 2400 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, with redwood deck, beamed wood ceilings, formal dining room, AEK, breakfast room and laundry room. Plus lower level has 600 sq. ft. rumpus with redwood deck. Pick your colors now! Call our office for your personal tour of this exclusive listing, **$129,000.**

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260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

PRICE SLASHED

Lovely custom home, with central air conditioning, AEK, rock fireplace, beamed ceilings, on **2.2 ACRES**, great horse set up, barns, corrals, all fenced, close to town. Now at **$93,950.**

VINTAGE REALTORS
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164 Main St. Pleasanton

RIDGEVIEW ESTATES

New custom home with view of valley. Plans and specifications ready for your inspection. Call for preview showing.

846-8880
LW OSBORNE REALTORS
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

SELLER WILL HELP

Seller will help with closing costs. Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath, air, side access, country kitchen, family room, lots of tile. Only **$53,500.**

UNITED CALIF. BROKERS
1848 Catalina Ct. 443-2900

SPECIALS VINTAGE HILLS

FIRST: Elegantly decorated, plushly comfortable, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, with magnificent pool, **$74,950.**

SECOND: **Large custom with extras for leisurely living. The kind of home that says you've made it,** $89,500.

UNITED CALIF. BROKERS
829-2800

VIEW FOR SALE

Includes lovely 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home in beautiful CASTLEWOOD with close to 2400 sq. ft. Huge family room with wet bar, & cozy fireplace. Nicely decorated and modernized. This home with it's large deck and view of the valley can be a dream come true. Owner motivated, **$101,950.**

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VINTAGE HILLS

Beautiful decorated tri-level with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, with all the extras for luxury living! Air conditioning, wet bar, custom everything! Plus a heated filter pool. All for **$78,950.**

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
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5 ACRES

Zoned industrial park, close to 680, close freeway access, **$39,500.**

2 ACRES

Facing Castlewood Country club, view, **$37,500.** Call for details.

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PLEASANTON

UNBELIEVABLE BUY

4 bedroom, super sharp pool home, in beautiful Pleasanton Heights, **$45,950.**

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SAN RAMON

ANOTHER BIG ONE

5 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, custom drapes, well landscaped, exceptionally sharp home for fussy people, **$61,500.**

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ASSUME $226 PAYMENT

Including principal, taxes, interest, insurance. Super home owner wants fast deal. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, fireplace, AEK, dishwasher, dining room, w/w carpeting, drapes & curtains. Central air conditioning, huge covered patio, possible side access, **$55,950.**

BE VALLEY REALTY
A BERG ENTERPRISE
828-3200
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COUNTRY CLUB SETTING

Absolute luxury near country club, interior tastefully decorated, including Van Luit wallpaper, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, formal dining, central air, AEK and indoor BBQ, two fireplaces w/gas logs, close to shopping, beautiful view, **$71,000.**

BE VALLEY REALTY
A BERG ENTERPRISE
846-4431
4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

EXTRAORDINARY

For a large family. This stylish 2 story features 8 rooms in all. Giant master suite plus 3 more bedrooms, 4 baths, elegant formal dining room, fireplaced family room, just off eat-in kitchen, all on a super landscaped lot and a great location, **$70,950.**

Century 21
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
San Ramon 829-4300

FAIRWAY HILLS

A corner lot 3 bedroom ranch. With 2 baths, flagstone fireplace, no wax kitchen floor, large covered patio, and a beautiful 20 x 37 ft. heated & filtered pool, **$66,950.**

HERITAGE REALTORS
The Gallery
7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN
828-6060

GET IN THE SWIM

In your own heated & filtered pool, this home features 4 good size bedrooms, 2 baths, inside laundry, formal dining, step down living room, w/w carpeting, drapes & curtains, E.B.M.U.D. water, all this located in excellent area, **$58,950.**

BE VALLEY REALTY
A BERG ENTERPRISE
828-3200
7980 Amador Valley Blvd. Dublin

IMMAC. 3 bdrm., 2 bath offers comfortable living in and out. Save now by dealing direct with anxious owner. $56,950. 828-6486.

LOWEST PRICE

4 bedroom home like this in San Ramon. With large family room, formal dining, 2 baths, custom drapes, w/w carpets thru-out, located on cul-de-sac with view of hills. Phone on this exclusive listing, **$55,950.**

Prestige Homes
7000 VILLAGE PARKWAY
DUBLIN 829-4900

RANCHO SOLANO

Big one. 2 story, 5 bedroom, 2½ bath, huge family room, large cul-de-sac lot, used brick front & mature landscaping, **$74,950.**

PACIFIC COAST REALTORS
829-4700
6841 Dublin Blvd.
Dublin, Calif.

THE MOST

Gorgeous home on the market. Beautiful formal dining off modern kitchen, spacious family room, open to patio and beautiful heated pool. Many extras, please call for more information, **$83,500.**

★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

SAN RAMON

SUBMIT ALL OFFERS

The owner is sad but he must leave this attractive, 5 bedroom, 3 bath home, w/over 2200 sq. ft. of living area. Too many features to list all, but just a few: covered patio, central air conditioning, floor to ceiling fireplace, possible side access. A home that offers quick possession and is close to school, **$70,500.**

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

VACANT

Large 21 x 21 rumpus with open beam ceilings and floor to ceiling brick fireplace, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, w/w carpeting, AEK, dishwasher, approx. 1850 sq. ft. of living area. Located on cul-de-sac. Move in upon lender approval, **$58,750.**

BE VALLEY REALTY
A BERG ENTERPRISE
828-3200
7980 Amador Valley Blvd. Dublin

$2000 REDUCTION

If you have been looking for a large home in a pleasant neighborhood, you might want to see this one. The owner is anxious and must move. Large 2 story home, with 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2260 sq. ft., formal dining, family room, central air, new dishwasher, and more. Don't wait.

HERITAGE REALTORS
The Gallery
7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN
828-6060

SUNOL

CORRAL YOUR DREAMS

Magnificent, contemporary estate, minutes from freeway access. Sunol country atmosphere, 3300 sq. ft. of luxury living, total entertainment facilities. Perfect horse set-up includes 3 stall barn & paddocks. Gorgeous view! Call now.

Pleasanton 846-5900
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